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The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 14.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 50°; 8 p. m., 52°; maximum, 60°; minimum, 50°; mean, 55°.

Rainfall for the day, T.; rainfall since 1st of month up to date, 1.92.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Nov. 13.—At 8 a. m. the stage of the water in the Cape Fear river was 4 8 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

North Carolina—Fair, northerly winds becoming easterly.

OUTLINES.

Private stockholders of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad have secured a restraining order to prevent the lease of that road to a Goldsboro syndicate. —— The court of inquiry into the accident that happened to the battleship Texas is being held with closed doors because it is not thought advisable to give publicity to the possible weakness in the ship. —— Gov. Atkinson has withdrawn from the Georgia Senatorial race. —— Bradstreet reports marked improvement in the state of trade. —— The gold reserve stood at $128,846,988 yesterday. —— One of President Cleveland's Cabinet advisers thinks the Cuban question will be for McKinley to settle. —— The Spanish Premier says that there has been serious reverses in Cuba, but that these ought not to discourage the national spirit. —— Richard D. V. Wood, assistant cashier of the Metropolitan National Bank, of New York, is wanted on the charge of appropriating $60 000 of the bank's funds; in addition, he is said to have used funds belonging to other parties, which will bring the amount of his peculations up to $900.-000. ——The closing of the option for the purchase of the Seaboard Air Line system by the Ryan syndicate has been postponed until December; it is said that the Louisville & Nashville and Southern Railway Companies have agreed upon a joint ownership of the Seaboard. —— In Havana great anxiety prevails and news from the front is eagerly awaited, as it is felt that vast results depend upon Gen. Weyler's campaign. —— New York markets: Money on call was easy at 3@4 per cent., last loan at 4 per cent., closing offered at 4 per cent.; cotton quiet—middling gulf 8¼c, middling 8c; Southern flour quiet and firm—common to fair extra $2 65 @3 25; good to choice $3 25@3 55; wheat—spot dull and firmer; ungraded red 87@97c; corn—spot more active and weaker; No. 2 81@81¼c at elevator and 82@82¼c afloat; spirits turpentine steady at 28@28½c; rosin quiet and steady—strained common to good $1 90@1 92½.

The late Mrs. W. H. Vanderbilt is remembered not only as a woman of many millions but, what is more, as a woman of many virtues.

It is said that Mr. Cleveland will recommend in his annual message the retiring of the greenbacks. The probabilities are that the country will be content for the present with retiring him.

The Washington *Star* remarks that "Hanna did not let the country know that he was an orator while the campaign was in progress." He made money talk for him then,

Over 200 patents have been granted on horse shoes, but not one of the new inventions fills the bill and therefore the old shoe sticks as usual.

Governor-elect Tanner of Illinois has gone fishing. Fishing is catching, whether they catch fish or not, since the distinguished White House fisher set the pace.

A San Francisco school mistress says she can tell a boy's character and ability by the way his hair grows. A surer test would be to sample his brains.

The British authorities in India have found a heroic remedy for hunger, which is shooting down bread rioters. One filling full of lead answers the purpose.

Secretary Carlisle is quoted as saying that he is tired of politics and wants to retire. We have no doubt that he has a tired feeling and that he will be permitted to retire.

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"The defeat of Bryan," remarks the Louisville *Courier-Journal*, "was accomplished by the co-operation of sound money Democrats and sound money Republicans." Just so. The decoys did what was expected of them.

As an evidence of how solid this country was for "sound money" the New York *Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin* says the States which voted for McKinley possess three fourths of the wealth of the country and three fourths of the white population. But McKinley got the votes of the colored population all the same and that is what saved him.

Comptroller Eckels writes the New York *Herald* that the restoration of confidence makes a bright outlook for business. One of the compensating consolations in defeat is the prospect of getting rid of this little knot of egotism and cheek, who will doubtless find a lodgment behind some New York counter after March 4th.

It takes John Bull some time to catch on but when he does he catches. Forty four bicycle manufactories, with a capital of $73.000,-000, were started in England last year, and the wheelers haven't much room to spin around there either.

Miss Monroe asserted the Monroe doctrine as far as she was concerned downed Bro. Pulitzer of the New York *World* for publishing a poem of her's without her permission, and yanked $5,000 damages out of him. Bro. Pulitzer isn't hankering for any more of her poetry at that price.

It is reported that C. D. Lane, a rich California miner, says he will pay all the living and travelling expenses of Wm. J. Bryan if he will carry on the campaign of education for silver. Mr. Lane evidently believes it is a long lane that has no turn.

If the organs which are assisting Mr. McKinley to form his Cabinet will consult Mark Hanna after Mr. McKinley concludes his week's sojourn with him they may learn all about it, and also that their volunteer aid is entirely unnecessary.

Joe Jefferson, of "Rip Van Winkle" fame, congratulated McKinley. Joe is a first-class old Rip, but we will venture the remark that he will not have as free a swing in the White House under McKinley's administration as he had in that of his friend and fellow fisherman, Grover C.

The English papers pronounce the agreement as to the settlement of the Venezuela question "honorable and just." It took them a good while to come to an honorable and just understanding. It makes a good deal of difference sometimes who the parties to a misunderstanding are.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOOT-BALL—At Hilton Park.
NOTICE—Supreme Court Reports.
MEETING—Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— The foot-ball game will begin at 3.30 o'clock this afternoon at Hilton Park.

—Wilmington's quotations for t-co ton are an eighth of a cent higher than Charleston and Savannah's.

— The weather observer says fair, colder weather, with heavy frosts, may be expected over this section for several days.

— Rev. Wm. Black will preach in St. Andrew's Church to-morrow, morning and evening; services beginning at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

— The brig *Cameo* cleared yesterday for St. Croix with 185,943 feet lumber, value $2,097.96, and the schooner *F. B. Balano* cleared for Jacmel, Hayti, with 154,897 feet lumber, value $1,668.88.

Daughters of the Confederacy.

The United Daughters of the Confederacy met in Nashville, Tenn., Thursday. Baltimore was selected as the next place of meeting. The officers elected are: Mrs. Fitzhugh Lee, of Lynchburg, Va., President; Mrs. D. G. Wright, of Baltimore, First Vice President; Mrs. Augustine T. Smythe, of Charleston, S. C., Second Vice President; Mrs. John P. Hickman, of Nashville, Recording Secretary; Mrs. J. Jefferson Thomas, of Atlanta, Ga., Treasurer; Miss Kate Mary Roland, of Virginia, Corresponding Secretary.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. E. L. Friday, of Georgetown, is in the city.

— Mr. H. N. Hutchinson, of Charlotte, is in the city.

— Mr. W. F. Long, of Rockingham, is in the city.

— Mr. W. L. Hill, of Warsaw, is in the city on business.

— Mr. W. H. Todd is out again after a few days' illness.

— Mr. Charles G. Birchman, of Charleston, is in the city.

— Mrs. Jos. E. Bunting is on a visit to relatives in Fayetteville.

— Mr. T. H. Newkirk, of Vineland, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. W. J. Brown, of Bennettsville, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. J. B. Edgerton, of Goldsboro, was here on business yesterday.

— Lieut. Jno. L. Davis, of Washington, D. C., is in the city on business.

— Mr. R. D. Wescott left yesterday for Richmond, Va., to attend school.

— Mr. Jerry Spicer and wife, of Peanut, Onslow county, were in the city yesterday.

— Mr. W. Seton Kent, representing Messrs. Barnhart Bros. & Spindler, is in the city.

— Messrs. Jno. W. Stagg and J. W. Pharr, of Charlotte, are in the city on a business visit.

— Messrs. H. J. White, of Warrenton; A. B. Young, of Concord; A. Leazer, of Raleigh, were in the city yesterday.

— Messrs. H. P. Anderson, of Asheville; J. A. Westbrook, of Mount Olive, and J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, are in the city.

— Messrs. Roger, of Mecklenburg county; Joseph Evans, Clinton; H. H. McKeathan, Misses Daisy McKeathan and B. Williams, of Wadesboro, were in the city yesterday.

FOOT BALL.

The Game to be Played To-day by Wilmington and Wilson Teams.

To lovers of the greatest of American sports—foot ball—to-day will be one of the days above all other days on the calendar. Much interest has centered for some time past on the efforts of our athletic young men to make Wilmington widely known as a producer of men of brawn and brain who are ready to defend her honor, come what may. The eleven stocky young men who will clash with eleven equally as stocky and shaggy-haired players from the city of Wilson, have come to the conclusion that Wilmington must win and the law of the Medes and Persians changeth not; therefore, before the setting of to-morrow's sun we must expect to see the banners of the purple and orange perched on high, while the old gold and black, though defeated, will still be in the ring. No doubt the battle will be a hard fought one and our boys will have to play and play hard for every inch of ground they make, as the sturdy Wilsonians will arrive here with the same determination our boys have—to win—but to win they must not and they will not if old Wilmington will play the game she should and can play. The team has been hampered this season by the loss of several of its best players, yet, nevertheless the boys under the captaincy of Peschau and coaching of Hatch and Sinclair, have gone to work with a vim and have created out of raw material a team that will no doubt reflect credit on our city.

It is to be hoped a large crowd will go out to cheer our boys to victory, and it is not necessary to state that the Wilson boys will have followers enough to give them a hearty cheer.

The Wilson boys will arrive here this morning on the 9.45 train.

The game will be called promptly at 3.30 o'clock p. m. The admission has been placed within reach of all, being only 25 cents general admission and 15 cents grand stand, and no doubt the grounds will be crowded with lovers of the game.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—538 bales cotton.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—1,043 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 99 bbls rosin, 55 bbls tar, 4 bbls crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.—977 bales cotton, 45 casks spirits turpentine, 65 bbls rosin, 6 bbls crude turpentine.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—949 bales cotton, 58 casks spirits turpentine, 207 bbls rosin, 16 bbls tar, 104 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Newbern & Norfolk R. R.—79 bales cotton, 4 bbls crude turpentine.

Pickett's flat—156 bbls rosin.

Jones' flat—5 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 210 bbls rosin, 17 bbls tar.

Larkin's flat—5 bales cotton.

Total receipts—Cotton, 2,175 bales; spirits turpentine, 116 casks; rosin, 757 bbls; tar, 88 bbls; crude turpentine, 118 bbls.

Address at the Y. M. C. A. To-Morrow Afternoon.

A mass meeting of all the churches in the city will be held at the Young Men's Christian Association auditorium at 5 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. An address on the work done for young men for the last thirty years will be delivered by Mr. Hans P. Anderson, of Asheville, N. C., a secretary of the International Committee. The congregational singing will be led by the large chorus choir of the First Baptist church, and a good orchestra has been arranged to assist them. There will no doubt be a large crowd present.

— The sixty-first annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company will be held in this city next Wednesday, the 18th inst. Also, the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta Railroad Company.

NORTH CAROLINA SYNOD II

Of the Southern Presbyterian Church—Mecklenburg Presbytery to be Divided—Statistical Reports—Home Mission Work.

[*Newbern Journal, Nov. 13.*]

The most important matter yet considered by the Synod is the division of Mecklenburg Presbytery. The line of division up the boundary of Concord Presbytery will be the top of the Blue Ridge. Rev. R. F. Campbell, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Asheville, advocated the division. The new Presbytery will contain the counties of Madison, Buncombe, Henderson, Transylvania, Haywood, Jackson, Swain, Macon, Graham, Clay and Cherokee, nineteen churches and ten ministers, and will be called the Presbytery of Asheville.

Rev. R. A. Miller, chairman of Home Missions in Mecklenburg Presbytery, made an address consenting to the change.

Rev. Peyton H. Hoge, D. D., spoke on the question, making the success of Albemarle Presbytery an argument for the setting off of the new Presbytery of Asheville.

It was unanimously decided to grant the request of Mecklenburg Presbytery to set off the Presbytery of Asheville, and a committee was appointed to name the time and place for the first meeting of the new Presbytery and to nominate a moderator.

The seventh annual report of the Synodical Orphans Home was presented by Rev. J. Rumple, D. D., President of the Board of Regents.

The Orphanage is in a most prosperous condition. Eighty-one children have been cared for during the year, their healths have been remarkably good, they have been carefully taught and the average cost for maintaining and educating a child is $87 per year. The sum of $3,740 has been contributed to the support fund. Work has been begun on the centre building and the property of the Orphanage is now valued at $19,000.

Rev. D. J. Craig made report on colored evangelization. An increased number of churches contributed to this cause. Orange Presbytery has two colored ministers in the field and one candidate at Stillman Institute. Other ministers are turning to the Northern church. Discussion of the question of organizing a separate African church was had, in which Rev. P. H. Hoge, D. D., Rev. Eugene Daniel, D. D., and Rev. S. G. Walker, colored, participated. The report was adopted.

Rev. L. B. Turnbull brought in the report of the Committee on Systematic Beneficience. The sum of $68,096.78 was contributed for all causes, a gain of $7,000 more than was given last year. Forty one churches made no report.

Rev. J. B. Shearer, D. D., read the address to the churches. All the Presbyteries report increased membership.

Rev. A. J. McKelway reported on the statistical reports which were approved, and are as follows:

Total number of ministers, 149; churches, 345; licentiates, 19; candidates, 76; communicants, 31,920; contributions, $323 588; number added by examination, 1,592; by certificate, 992. Ministers received, 17; ministers dismissed, 16; churches organized, 9; churches dissolved, 1; churches transferred, 1; licentiates received, 6; licentiates transferred 6; candidates received, 15; candidates dismissed 2; ministers died, 8; ordinations, 7; installations, 17; dissolution of pastoral relations, 16; licensures, 10; 127 ministers in charge of 316 churches—as pastors 83, stated supplies 23 and evangelist 22; vacant churches, 29; average salary of pastor, $519; manses, 79; value, $130,550; no minister or church in 19 counties.

The records of the Fayetteville Presbytery were approved, and Mecklenburg with exceptions.

NIGHT SESSION.

Synod met at 7.30 p. m. in a popular meeting in the interest of Home Missions, Rev. Peyton H. Hoge, D. D., presided, and read the eighth annual report of the Synodical committee on Home Missions. The financial aspect of the work is not as encouraging as it might be.

There was a debt of $900 at the last meeting of the Synod; $4,400 collected during the year, and there is now a debt of $800 resting upon the work.

Rev. William Black in his general evangelical work has brought 445 members into the Presbyterian churches of the Synod. There have been 90 additions to the Brunswick field.

Rev. C. W. Robinson has received 7 members, built one church and organized 2 Sunday schools and one Christian day school. The work is in Wake, Surry, Yadkin and Ashe counties.

Rev. D. J. Currie, who aided in the work at Chapel Hill has received 18 members.

Rev. L. A. McLaurin has continued the day school of Mitchell county and has had six additions.

Rev. A. K. Pool has organized one church, built one, and received 95 members.

In all, 592 members have been added; seven new churches organized and seventeen evangelists aided, who preach in twenty-five counties.

Five thousand dollars are asked for from the Presbyterians for next year.

Cotton Receipts and Exports.

Cotton continues to come in freely and receipts for the season at this port are largely in excess of the number of bales received last year for the same time. Yesterday, 2,175 bales were received against 1,648 the corresponding day last year; for the week ended yesterday, the receipts were 13,668, against 7,758 the same week last year, and for the season, from September 1st, 1896, to November 13th, the total receipts are 139,414 bales, against 88,300 bales for same time last year; an increase of 51,114 bales.

The stock at this port is 93,885 against 91,904 bales at same date last year.

Exports, so far this season, are 119,-080 bales, against 59,747 for same time last year.

Reduced Rates on the S. A. L.

On account of the Protestant Episcopal Church Congress, at Norfolk, Va., November 17th to 20th, the Seaboard Air Line will sell round trip tickets to that point at reduced rates. Rate from Wilmington $10.75. Tickets on sale November 15th, 16th and 17th, good to return to and including November 25th.

On account of the Virginia and North Carolina foot ball game on Thanksgiving day, at Richmond, Va., the Seaboard Air Line will sell round trip tickets to that point at reduced rates.

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents. tf

RALEIGH NEWS BUDGET.

POPULIST LEADERS DECLARE NO DEMOCRAT SHALL SUCCEED PRITCHARD.

The Suit for Control of the Cumnock Coal Mine—Sessional Charges—Large Tobacco Sales.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 13.

G. Bert Alford, the gold candidate for Congress, has filed his statement of election expenditures, which shows that he spent $80. Mr. Alford received twenty-two votes. Rather costly, to say the least.

The papers in the case of S. P. Langdon, the wealthy coal operator, against W. P. Hennsey for control of the Cumnock coal mines, were filed to-day. The allegations made by Mr. Langdon are highly sensational. Mr. Langdon charges Mr. Hennsey with being incapable and unworthy of the management of the mines. He charges that he is squandering the receivership bonds without regard to the future of the mines. He alleges that Miss Katie K. Waitte, the secretary and stenographer at the mines, has come into the possession of $50,000 of bonds issued to her in a manner unbeknown to him. Upon demand made upon Miss Waitte September 2d, Mr. Langdon states that Miss Waitte refunded $35,000 of the bonds, but the other $35,000 she refuses to deliver to him. Mr. Langdon institutes the action to depose Mr. Hennsey from the receivership.

Dr. Dalby, the Populist candidate for Congress in the Fifth District, is here. He says that Settle will get out of his way two years hence. He expects to sweep the field. Dr. Dalby says he received the vote of the free silver Republicans and he thinks this was the cause of Settle's defeat.

Father Worth probably leads the fusion ticket. Judge Montgomery is a close second.

Guthrie's vote will reach 80,000. This is quite a surprise, for it was thought the machine had done more effective work.

There are large sales of tobacco on the local market every day.

Leading Populists assert quite freely that no Democrat shall be elected to the Senate to succeed Pritchard. They say that a good free silver Republican would not be objectionable. Certain it is that the Populist machine will do all in its power to defeat the Democratic candidate. The Populists will nominate a candidate in caucus. Otho Wilson wants the nomination. The contest will no doubt be a long drawn out one.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

Congressman Pearson's election expenses were over sixteen hundred dollars, the largest yet reported. Rev. Martin's expenses were two hundred and twenty-nine dollars.

[By Southern Associated Press.]

RALEIGH, November 13.—In the U. S. Circuit Court to-day S. P. Langdon, a widely known coal operator of Philadelphia and former president of the Langdon & Hennsey coal mines at Cumnock, N. C., instituted proceedings to oust from the receivership S. A. Hennsey, who was appointed by the Federal Court. He alleges that Hennsey knows nothing of coal mining; has sunk and wasted $100,000; has conducted operations without regard to the future of the mines; has not paid the miners for five months' duty; has hypothecated or pledged receiver's certificates; is unreliable, and gave his stenographer, Miss Kate Waitte, fifty thousand dollars of the company's bonds without authority or valuable consideration. Langdon claims the bonds in Miss Waitte's hands. Judge Seymour issued an order restraining her from disposing of them, and another order making Langdon a party to the suit.

THE FLOWER SHOW.

Close of a Delightful Entertainment in Aid of the Masonic Orphanage—A Musical Programme With Other Attractions Given Last Night.

The Chrysanthemum Show, which has been in full blast at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium for the last two nights, ended last evening. All day yesterday the ladies were busy attending to visitors. Last night another large crowd was present to see the flowers and enjoy the rare programme of music, etc., which the committee, Mr. C. H. Robinson and Miss Kate Cantwell, had prepared for their entertainment.

The programme opened with a beautiful selection by the Carolina Mandolin Club—Messrs. Ed. Warren, Ed. Nelson, Stuart and Ed Heinsberger, and Richard and Wm. Platt. After this the audience was given a vocal solo from one of Wilmington's favorite singers, Miss Elsie Calder. Mr. Jas. H. Cowan then introduced a travesty on *Fregoli*, changing entire costume in about eight seconds. He was obliged to bow to an encore, which was followed by a choice vocal selection by Miss Mary Calder. Miss Calder possesses a charming voice, which was fully appreciated by her auditors, as she was obliged to respond to a most flattering encore. Next on the programme was a vocal solo by Miss Fair W. Payne. Miss Payne, too, was compelled to respond to a hearty encore, which she certainly deserved, and which the audience didn't fail to comprehend. Master Frank St. John rendered a violin solo, with Mrs. St. John as accompanist. Master St. John showed that he was a master of the king of musical instruments, and he, also, was the recipient of an encore.

The programme closed with a selection from the Mandolin Club, after which Mr. Jos. J. Caffrey again exhibited his stereopticon views.

Miss Cannie Chasen and Mr. E. H. Munson accompanied the different singers, on the piano.

At the conclusion of the programme the guests were left to partake of the refreshments, which embraced everything choice.

All the remaining chrysanthemums and other flowers will be disposed of at the Y. M. C. A. building to-day.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our "Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cents.

This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers who can calculate the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

THE MORNING STAR.

The elections are over, but there will be many events of great interest during the coming twelve months.

Congress meets the first Monday in December. The North Carolina Legislature assembles early in January. It will elect a United States Senator, and there will be a great struggle between the friends of silver and the friends of gold.

Governor-elect Russell will be inaugurated, and everybody will be anxious to know what will be his policy.

There are many other questions of great public interest to be discussed and settled, and those who wish to keep abreast of the times must have a daily newspaper.

From all over the State THE MORNING STAR has received praise and congratulations for the consistent and determined fight it made for Bimetallism and true Democracy in the recent campaign. More than this, the increase in its circulation during the past few months has never, we feel sure, been equalled in the history of North Carolina daily newspapers.

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NORTH CAROLINA BAPTISTS.

The Convention at Morganton—Report on Home and Foreign Mission Work.

Thursday the report of the Board of Missions and Sunday Schools was read by Rev. J. E. White. The report showed the Church to be in good shape and growing. The following is an abstract of the report:

Number of missionaries, 98; sermons preached, 9,608; churches supplied, 196; out-stations supplied, 188; religious visits, 14,830; baptisms, 1,036; added by letter, 589; protracted meetings, 199; conversions, 1,550; churches building, 116; churches finished, 19; churches organized, 27; value of church property on fields, $100,178; Bibles and Testaments distributed, 958; tracts distributed, 5,494; paid on salaries of missionaries, $6,-144.11; paid on churches building, $11,-027.91; collected for State missions, $1,-257.84; collected for foreign missions, $396.43; collected for home missions, $2,230.66; collected for education, $3329.48; collected for Orphange, $444.79; collected for other objects, $1,230.53.

The report of the treasurer for the year makes the following exhibit:

State missions, $2,961.03; foreign missions, $8 806 63; home missions, $4,-479.46; education: ministerial, $3,085 74; Wake Forest, endowment, $6 001 86; Baptist Female University, $3,698 55; orphanage: current expenses, $3,489.89; central building, $2,499.80; charity and children, $1,895.10; ministerial relief fund, $741; Baptist book store, $5,188.73; colportage, $14.76; Durham debt, $361.18; church extension, $80 064.69; students' aid fund, $596.07. Grand total, $140,-691.

The report of the Committee on State Missions was adopted. It recommends an appropriation of $15,000 for this work.

Rev. Mr. Hufham offered the following, which was unanimously adopted:

"WHEREAS, The opening of the doors of the nations to the preaching of the Gospel and the constantly increasing needs of our missions already established in heathen lands require increased contributions from the churches at home, therefore

"*Resolved*, That we undertake to raise $10,000 for foreign missions during the present year."

The Churches.

Grace Methodist E. Church, South, northeast corner of Grace and Fourth streets, Rev. R. A. Willis, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m and 7.45 p. m by the pastor. Mission meeting at 10 a. m. in the lecture room. Sunday school at 3.30 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday evening at 8.00 o'clock. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to attend these services.

Fifth Street M. E. Church South, situated on Fifth street, between Nun and Church, Rev. W. L. Cunningim, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m and 7.30 p. m. by the pastor. Prayer and class meeting at 6.45 p. m. Sunday School at 3.00 p. m. The public cordially invited to all services.

First Presbyterian Church, Rev. P. H. Hoge, pastor. Divine service at 11 a. m. when the subject will be "Sanctification," at 8 p. m., the latter service being preceded by a short young people's prayer meeting at 7.30. In the Anniversary Hall. Sunday School at 3.30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday at 8 p. m. Seats free.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, pastor. Sabbath services at 11 a. m and 8 00 p. m. Sabbath School at 3 30 p. m. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8.00 p m. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

South Side Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets; Rev. J. S. Harrell, Pastor. Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 3.30 p m. Weekly Prayer Meeting Wednesday night at 7.30.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a m and 8 p m.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Lost,

A BUNCH OF KEYS ON TURNPIKE ROAD between Wilmington and Masonboro Sound. Owner's name on key ring. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to STAR OFFICE.
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Foot Ball,

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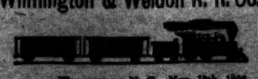

WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 13th, 1896.

THE SIXTY-FIRST ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company will be held at the office of the company at Wilmington, N. C., on Wednesday, November 18th, 1896, at 12 o'clock M.

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The Morning Star.

By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, Nov. 14, 1896

AFRAID OF TOO MUCH MONEY.

A few days ago the Northern papers were congratulating the country on an easier money market and cheaper money as a result of the confidence inspired by the election of McKinley and the triumph of "sound money." Gold began to come out from its hoarding places, there was a demand for notes in exchange for gold which was coming in so freely that the sub-Treasury at New York declined to receive any more. But right on the heels of this comes the announcement that the increase of circulation caused by the unhoarding of the gold, and the turning loose of other hoarded money was making money so plentiful that the national banks were beginning to call in some of their notes to reduce the volume which had been expanded during the stringency which was caused by the hoarding during the agitation previous to the election.

The banks make their money by lending money, and they will take good care that the volume in circulation will not remain large enough to make money so cheap that their profits will suffer, and hence the calling in of the notes foreshadowed by this announcement. These bankers doubtless regard this simply as a business matter, of which they are to be the judges, and which they have a right to dispose of in their own way, and it is. It is their money, and they have a right to put much or little of it in circulation as they may deem best for themselves. They are in the business for profit and it is to be expected that they will conduct it for profit.

But in what position does this place the business men of the country and in what position does it place the money market which may be down to-day and up to-morrow? It is impossible to conduct business with any degree of certainty, where borrowed money is necessary, with a fluctuating market, when money is easy and low one day and scarce and high the next? When this is the case it only makes the buyer dubious and timid, unless he has ample capital of his own to operate with, and it thus acts upon the seller, the price of whose commodities is affected by the timidity of the buyer. A sudden advance of one per cent. in the rates of money may so affect the buying market as to entail a loss of millions to producers and sellers, and yet under the present monetary system this may happen any time and as often as it may be to the interest of the great lenders to contract the volume in circulation. Twice within the past thirty days have panics been averted—once in Chicago and once in New York—by the bankers relieving the strain which they had drawn too tight. Several times impending panics have been averted by the timely intervention of the United States Treasury for the relief of the money market which was suffering from the contracting process caused either by the fears or the greed of the bankers.

What security or stability is there in a system which is practically under the domination of a few men and under which the volume of currency may be suddenly contracted or expanded, running rates of interest up or down and with this prices up or down?

With the gold boarded, when it is to the interest of dealers to hoard; with the greenbacks either hoarded or liable to be hoarded at any time, the only money of the country is silver certificates, the silver coin in circulation, and the national bank notes, all of which combined are too small to admit of any material contraction without seriously jeopardizing the business prosperity of the country.

The contraction of the currency since the repeal of the Sherman act, or rather the purchasing clause of that act, is a very easy matter, for now there is no provision for an increase of the volume of the currency as there was under the Sherman law, and had been for twelve years under the Bland-Allison law, and as there had been previously until 1873 by the free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver, supplemented with State banks which supplied the volume of currency needed in their respective districts. Separated and disconnected as the State banks were, each operating under its own State charter and under different systems, concert of action, if attempted, was not practicable for the control, expanse or contraction of the volume of their notes and hence the people had nothing to apprehend and were in no danger of suffering from that cause; but under the present system, with the monopoly possessed by the national banks, a few of the wealthier ones may seriously contract the volume of notes and other money in circulation in twenty four hours if they deem it to their interest to do so, and the business of the country has no safeguard and no way to prevent it.

If we had the free and unlimited coinage of silver there would be no danger of these sudden contractions, for the banks could not control the output of silver, and the coined silver dollars going continually into circulation would take the place of every note withdrawn, and the more notes withdrawn the more silver would go into circulation. This is one of the reasons, and the main reason, why the banks fought free coinage so hard and contributed so freely to the fund to be used to prevent the election of Wm. J. Bryan. The people of this country will never be secure from the money combines until they have free coinage of silver.

MERITED RECOGNITION.

Many of the readers of the STAR, and especially the men who marched under the Stars and the Bars, will remember the excellent memorial address delivered in 1890 in this city by Maj. Chas. M. Stedman, then a resident of Wilmington, now of Atlanta, Ga.

The subject was the Life and Character of Gen. William MacRae. A portion of the address was devoted to a description of the battle of Reams' Station, in which Gen. MacRae bore such a conspicuous and gallant part and to the success of which he so largely contributed by his valor and ability. The description of this battle was so graphic, accurate and impartial that it has met with the highest commendation from both Confederate and Federal officers who participated in it, to which in all probability is due the fact that the Library of the War Department has recently requested Maj. Stedman to contribute what he had written or might yet write on the history of the War, which is not only a high compliment, but a merited recognition of the worth as historic documents, of the writings of one who not only did a soldier's duty with a soldier's loyalty, but has since, with filial devotion, treasured the memory of the battles lost and won, and rescued from oblivion some of the glorious achievements of his brothers in arms.

MINOR MENTION.

As reported by our Raleigh correspondent, on the sworn statements of the candidates-elect who have filed them according to law, his election cost Governor-elect Russell $599. This was dog cheap, with a U. S. Senatorship in perspective. We were sure it would cost him at least $600, and candor compels us to admit that we didn't think he would get there then. It cost some of them more for a measley little office like Congressman, statesman Linney, for instance, who was so lavish with his lucre that he invested $15 on three gospel expounders or pounders. This, combined with other munificences, wiped out $1,100, a big slice of his first year's salary, which will necessitate extraordinary economy when this distinguished statesman camps in Washington, where $5,000 doesn't go far if a statesman puts on style. It is gratifying, however, to learn that Mr. Linney in the excitement of the campaign and in the fierce fight in which he was engaged, took so much interest in the struggling ministers of the gospel as to cheer up three of them with a whole $5 bill each. If our Populist friends have any doubt of the ability of such patriots as Sotho Wilson and Hal Ayer to take care of themselves, they will be relieved by the statements which show that both Populists and Republicans harmoniously united in freely contributing to the cash boxes of the *Hayseeder* and the *Caucasian*, both of which were in it and made hay, so to speak, while the conditions were favorable. All this is interesting, but how much more interesting it would be if Chairman Holton and other boodle distributers could be made to chip in under oath as to how they disposed of the boodle entrusted to them.

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The Washington correspondent of the Raleigh *News and Observer* reports Senator Butler as declaring that no gold man can be elected to the U. S. Senate to succeed Pritchard. If Senator Butler gave an opinion on that question he could not say anything else, for it would be equivalent to confessing that his Populist friends in the Legislature are not to be depended upon, to anticipate the possibility of the election of Pritchard or any other gold man. We have no doubt whatever that there was an understanding between Butler and Dockery, and perhaps also between Butler and Mott, both of whom had Senatorial aspirations, but it remains to be seen whether Butler's influence will outweigh the bargains entered into for Republican support in counties where Populists ran for the Legislature. There is little, if any, doubt that in some of the counties the Populists were committed to Pritchard, and will now feel bound to vote for him unless they fly the bargains. But as far as Butler is concerned he cannot favor either directly or indirectly the election of Pritchard without shameful stultification and desertion of his professed principles.

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— "Do you like colored servants?" "It depends on the color. I don't care for green ones."—*Harper's Bazar.*

BOOK NOTICES.

The reader will be interested in *The Outlook* for October which presents a fine list of contents, appropriately illustrated. As a family paper it is not only interesting but valuable. Published by The Outlook Company, No. 13 Astor Place, New York.

The November number of *The Ladies' Home Journal*, is very attractively illustrated and is also very interesting with its fine list of contents and the matter intended especially for the household. Published by The Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia.

The November numbers of *The French Dress Maker* and *La Mode de Paris* will be appreciated by the ladies, who will find in the colored figures and plain figures, something which will show at a glance the styles of dress for the season. These, with the lessons and other printed matter, are invaluable to the dress-maker. Published by A. McDowell & Co., No. 4 West Fourteenth street, New York.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Out in Nebraska the gold Democrats captured the party name and emblem, but the other fellows got about all the votes.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— The colored brother is going to ask President elect McKinley for a Cabinet job. The unanimity with which his request will be refused will make his head swim.—*New York Journal, Dem.*

—— It is noted that the character of the pilgrimages to Canton have changed materially since the election. Before the election the excursions brought laboring men to see the advance agent of prosperity, but now Major McKinley's visitors are the sleek coated, kid gloved office seekers who want positions under the new administration for themselves or their friends.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

—— Now that his man, McKinley, is the President-elect of the United States, Mark Hanna aims to ally the sound money Democrats to the Republican party and to this task he has addressed himself with considerable energy, because should he be successful the combination will make the New England and Eastern States solidly Republican. We opine, however, that Hanna will fail in his attempt to induce the sound money Democrats to abandon their party in spite of the fact that several of their leaders may be appointed to office under the McKinley administration. —*New Orleans States, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— "Well," remarked the wife of the man who has changed his mind about coming to Congress, "you have a clear conscience, anyhow."

"I know that," was the comfortless reply; "but a clear conscience isn't what I was running for."—*Washington Star.*

— "Pop, what is promptness?"

"Promptness! Well, it is a bad habit of always being on time and getting tired to death waiting for people who are not." —*Chicago Record.*

— "I hear you had a financial discussion with Deadwood Pete. Did you find him open to conviction?"

"No, but when I left him the doctor had to take fourteen stitches in him."—*Detroit Tribune.*

— Esthetic Wife (sobbing)—Dearest, I'll see that your grave is kept green; but not one of those horrid bright greens. A nice olive-gray green, with an old bronze tombstone, will look too awfully sweet for anything.—*Tit-Bits.*

— A Perplexed Caller—Mrs. Mulligan—"D'ye fale better this mornin', Mrs. O'Toole?"

Mrs. O'Toole—"I do, an' then again I don't."

Mrs. Mulligan—"Thot's bad, for its harrud to know whether ter say oim sorry or glad."—*Harper's Bazar.*

— Arthur—"You think I don't love you, darling; why, I would die for you."

Are husa—"Yes; and it would be just like you to do it so that your funeral would come on a day when I had to give up a real nice engagement to attend it. Oh, you men are so selfish!"—*Boston Transcript.*

Appointments for Visitation by the Bishop of East Carolina.

November 15, Sunday, 24th Trinity, Plymouth, Grace.

November 18, Wednesday, Williamston, Advent.

November 20, Friday, Greenville, S. Paul's.

November 22, Sunday, before Advent, M. P., Beaufort county, Zion Church.

November 22, Sunday, before Advent, E. P., Washington, S. Peter's.

November 26, Thursday, Thanksgiving, Chocowinity, Trinity.

November 27, Friday, Beaufort county, Calvary Chapel.

November 29th, Sunday, 1st in Advent, M. P., Pitt county, S. John's.

November 29, Sunday, 1st in Advent, E. P., Pitt county, S. Michael's.

December 2, Wednesday, Pitt county, Dawson's School House.

December 6, Sunday, 2d in Advent, M. P., Lenoir county, Holy Innocents.

December 6, Sunday, 2d in Advent, E. P., Kinston, S. Mary's.

December 8, Tuesday, E. P., Trenton, Grace.

December 9, Wednesday, Com., Trenton, Grace.

December 13 Sunday, 3rd in Advent, M. P., Snow Hill, S. Barnabas.

December 15, Tuesday, M. P., Farmville, Emanuel.

December 16 Wednesday, E. P., Hamilton, S. Martin's.

December 17, Thursday, Com., Hamilton, S. Martin's.

December 18, Friday, E. P., Winston, S. John's.

December 19, Saturday, Com., Winston, S. John's.

December 20, Sunday, 4th in Advent, Murfreesboro, S. Barnabas.

December 25, Christmas, Woodville, Bertie county, Grace.

December 27, Sunday after Christmas, M. P., Roxobel, S. Mark's.

M. P.—Morning Prayer.
E. P.—Evening Prayer.
Com.—Communion.

At all Morning Services the Holy Communion.

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The Children will please be prepared to be catechized.

Offerings for Diocesan Missions unless otherwise announced.

APPOINTMENTS.

Wilmington District—W. S. Rone, P. E.

Kenansville circuit, Rose Hill, November 14, 15.

Magnolia circuit, Providence, November 15, 16.

Columbus circuit, Cerro Gordo, November 20 21.

Whiteville and Fair Bluff, Whiteville, Nov. 22, 23.

Waccamaw circuit, Zion, Nov. 24.

Bladen circuit, Antioch, Nov. 28, 29.

Wilmington, Bladen Street, Dec. 3.

Onslow circuit, Tabernacle, Dec. 5, 6

Why not profit by the experience of others who have found a permanent cure for catarrh in Hood's Sarsaparilla. †

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Monroe *Enquirer*: We learn from good authority that a goodly number of the conservative Populists in Goose Creek township have, since the election, sworn that they will never vote any thing but a straight Democratic ticket.

— Wadesboro *Intelligencer*: That Wadesboro is harboring a dangerous and extraordinarily dangerous firebug was demonstrated beyond question last Friday night. About 9 o'clock on the night named above a desperate and well planned attempt to burn the Central Hotel building was made, and only good luck saved the town from one of the most destructive conflagrations in its history.

— Charlotte *Observer*: The one-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Springs, who formerly lived here, but who now live at Blowing Rock, had a narrow escape from being devoured by a vicious hog a few days ago. The child was playing on the porch. Mrs. Springs, who was alone in the house, heard it screaming, and running out, saw the hog dragging it across the yard by the arm. The hog succeeded in dragging the child partially under a woodpile before the mother could rescue it by beating the hog over the head. The child's arm was badly injured, but otherwise it was none the worse from its terrible experience.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Superintendent Clapp, of Rankin's furniture factory, had a narrow escape from instant death Monday morning. A large belt broke while the machinery was running at full speed and, catching Mr. Clapp, threw him to the top of the building. He fell to the floor badly hurt, and at the time it was thought he was killed, but he soon recovered consciousness and medical aid was summoned. His injuries are not thought serious. —— There has been brought to this office the foot and lower half of the leg of the aquatic bird known as a "kingfisher," which was shot in the lowlands across the river on Saturday. Through the sinewy integument of the leg is a bone arrowhead about an inch and a half long, which is held in its place by one of the four barbs which are cut into the bone. It is supposed that the bird received this memento of archery at the hands of some Indian in Canada in the course of its migratory life.

— Raleigh *Press Visitor*: Miss Claudia Earle Harrell, sister of Col. Eugene Harrell, and a most lovely woman, died unexpectly in Durham yesterday from heart trouble. She was the daughter of Dr. Harrell, of Dunn. —— It is impossible to tell how the strength of three parties is in the Legislature. The Republican claim of nearly 70 members on joint ballot is much too large. Sixty five members will be about the number they can muster. —— Revenue Officers J. H. Shelburn and Geo. W. Perry captured yesterday in Wilson county a large eighty-five gallon still, one thousand gallons of beer and other property. There were no arrests. —— The little four-year old boy of Postmaster R. H. Templeton, of Cary, was burned to death yesterday. Yesterday Mrs. Templeton made a blazing fire of lightwood in the sitting room. She was called to some other part of the house and left her little boy, Thomas, in the room where she had built the fire. In a few moments the attention of the mother was attracted by distressing screams from the child. The little fellow became terribly frightened when his clothes took fire and he ran out into the yard. When Mrs. Templeton reached her son he was enveloped in flames. The child's body was very badly burned and he lived only twelve hours.

American Magic.

A guest at the St. Charles hotel expresses the opinion that American magicians excel any in the world. "I was in a village in Baluchistan some years ago," said the gentleman, "with a party which included, among others, an American who had a good knack at prestidigitation and magic. Somehow or other he became opposed to a native practitioner of the black art and a competition in magic was agreed upon. When our party reached the clump of palms where the great struggle was to be held, we found the native necromancer surrounded with the darkest and most impressive array of magical concomitants. Very different was the attitude of the American magician, who sailed up with a smile on his face, a cigarette between his teeth and a patent magician's satchel slung across his shoulders. The competition was short but decisive. The American, while waiting for the competition to begin, took a lucifer out of his pocket, struck it on the sole of his shoe and lit his cigarette, whereupon the entire oriental contingent rose up in dismay and incontinently took to their heels. The next day when we saw the Baluchistanese wizard at the nearest village he said he would compete in magic with any man, but no devil. 'One who picketh up from the ground a splinter of wood and lighteth it into a blaze from the fire in his heel is not human,' said the magician. 'Allah preserve us from devils.'" —New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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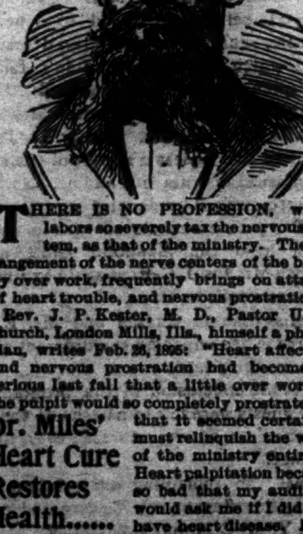

THERE IS NO PROFESSION, whose labors so severely tax the nervous system, as that of the ministry. The derangement of the nerve centers of the brain by over work, frequently brings on attacks of heart trouble, and nervous prostration. Rev. J. P. Kester, M. D., Pastor U. B. church, London Mills, Ills., himself a physician, writes Feb. 26, 1895: "Heart affection and nervous prostration had become so serious last fall that a little over work in the pulpit would so completely prostrate me that it seemed certain I must relinquish the work of the ministry entirely. Heart palpitation became so bad that my auditors would ask me if I did not have heart disease. Last November I commenced taking Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure alternately with Dr. Miles' Nervine and derived the greatest possible benefit. I have just closed revival work of 10 weeks, preaching nearly every night and twice on the Sabbath. I can speak for hours without suffering as I formerly did. Hard working ministers should keep Dr. Miles' grand remedies on hand."

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FOUND A TEXT TO FIT.

Good Story About Logan, Thad Stevens and a Colored Preacher.

General John A. Logan was a regular church attendant in the later years of his life. He had a most profound reverence for the Bible and was influenced considerably by Biblical quotations, though he seldom used them in his speeches.

"I remember, though," said a venerable ex-member of congess a few days ago, "when a Bible quotation nearly threw him into convulsions. It happened in this way: Logan and Thad Stevens were walking up to the capitol one morning over a quarter of a century ago. It was in the days when Stevens could walk, for you may not be old enough to remember that during the last ten years or so of his life, like Oliver P. Morton, he had to be carried around in a chair. As they had reached the west entrance of the capitol they were met by an old colored preacher, who was known to both of them for the reason that like many other preachers of that day as well as this he was always soliciting contributions for church building, buying an organ or something else in a religious way.

"'Good morning, gentlemen,' said the colored preacher, and then, addressing himself more particularly to General Logan, he said: 'Now, general, I want that contribution for our church. We colored people haven't got many friends, and we have to call on those we have very frequently.'

"'I would be glad to help a little this morning,' answered Logan, 'but the fact is I am broke.'

"'Never mind,' put in the old commoner Stevens, 'I'll give you a lift,' at the same time handing the preacher a $5 note. The preacher was most profuse in thanks. As he was about to turn away General Logan said to him, 'Mr. Stevens is very liberal this morning with the money he won from me last night at poker.'

"'It matters not,' said the preacher. 'God moves in a mysterious way his wonders to perform.'"—Chicago Record.

What She Wanted.

I heard a story recently of a young woman from the west whose highest aspiration and one aim in life is to be called original.

She went to dinner at a noted hotel, which is patronized only by the ultra fashionable set, last winter. The trap of the man she was with is the best appointed that ever stops even at that famous hotel. She was beautifully gowned, and the man, as usual, was a credit to his tailor.

The waiter was all attention and expected an order that would allow the chef to show off his talents. When the man asked her what she would like, she calmly glanced over the bill of fare and said:

"I do not see what I want here."

The waiter swelled with pride and glanced at his companions and pictured to himself the tip from such people—people who scorned the regular menu of the most famous hotel in America.

"We can get you anything you desire, madam," he said.

"Well, I want some fried eggs and corn beef hash," said the young woman.

The waiter was carried out by his companions, and the man looked as if he'd like to get under the table.

The tale is the pet after dinner story of that incorrigible young woman. She has made a sketch of it, which would be a credit to a celebrated cartoonist.—New York Telegram.

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APOLOGIZED, BUT DIDN'T MEAN IT.

What Else Could He Do With a Pistol Held at His Ear?

The lines of editors are often cast in hard places, says the Kansas City Journal. In the seventies I was editor and publisher of a newspaper in central Illinois. I had secured quite a corps of country correspondents, and among the number was a young lady of bright attainments and very popular in her own village. Very often personal squibs are meaningless to any one outside of the neighborhood covered by the country correspondence column. An item of this character came in one day from the young lady in question. Of course it went into the paper, as it was supposed to be something smart, and harmless as well. The day following the issue of the paper, while seated in my sanctum, I was surprised, on looking up on the entry of a visitor, to find that I was looking down the barrel of an enormous revolver in uncomfortably close proximity to my nose. Behind the gun stood one of the most excited individuals it has ever been my ill luck to encounter. This bloodthirsty personage was in turn supported by a lusty person who stood guard at the door. "Who wrote that article?" said the man behind the gun, pointing to the paragraph in question. "We" explained promptly and vigorously that our fair correspondent in his village was the author. Why he did not shoot then and there has always been a mystery to me. He denounced me as a prevaricator of the most villainous type and insisted that editors wrote everything that appeared in newspapers.

A written retraction and apology were the only things that would appease the gentleman, and as the circumstances did not admit of argument the apology was furnished with all the alacrity possible.

Within 24 hours the man returned to humbly beg the editorial pardon. He added that if I would kick him out of town and abuse him to the best of my ability in the next issue of the paper he would thank me. He had learned the facts in the case, and that the young lady, his particular friend, had intended the squib as a compliment to him and to his family. He was arrested and fined some $400 or $500 for his rash act, and to this day I have regretted the course I pursued in the matter, for he was a prominent citizen, a good man and ever afterward my special friend. But the dignity of the profession had to be sustained.

Signs That Are Carried.

The human sandwich, the man who walks the streets with a billboard hanging in front of him and one at his back, has long been familiar, and the same may be said of the man with a sign painted on his coat, and there are many variations of this idea, in the way of banners and so on. The other day a man appeared in Broadway carrying a transparency which came down over his head and rested upon his shoulders. One wondered how he could avoid running into people with his head thus covered, but a nearer approach showed that in the side of the transparency toward the front there was a little oval pane of glass on a level with the carrier's eyes. —New York Sun.

Her Preference.

Husband—You were always fond of books, Jeannie. What can I give you for your birthday present?

Innocent Young Wife—A checkbook, dear, for whenever I sign your name I shall think of you.—London Fun.

Mothers

Anxiously watch declining health of their daughters. So many are cut off by consumption in early years that there is real cause for anxiety. In the early stages, when not beyond the reach of medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla will restore the quality and quantity of the blood and thus give good health. Read the following letter:

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Cough

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BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		@	6
Standard		@	6¼
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℘ ℔	12	@	14
Sides ℘ ℔	6	@	7
Shoulders ℘ ℔	6	@	6¼
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℘ ℔	4¼	@	4¾
Shoulders ℘ ℔		@	4½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 00	@	1 10
New New York, each	1 35	@	1 40
New City, each		@	1 40
BEESWAX ℘ ℔	23	@	24
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℘ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℘ ℔	15	@	
Northern	23	@	
CORN MEAL—			
Per Bushel, in sacks	40	@	42½
Virginia Meal	40	@	40
COTTON TIES—℘ bundle		@	1 10
CANDLES—℘ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	9	@	10
CHEESE—℘ ℔—			
Northern Factory	10	@	11
Dairy, Cream	11	@	12
State		@	10
COFFEE—℘ ℔—			
Laguyra	20	@	
Rio	10	@	16
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℘ yard		@	5¾
Yarns, ℘ bunch	18	@	20
EGGS—℘ dozen	9	@	8
FISH—			
Mackerel, No 1, ℘ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No 1, ℘ half-barrel	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℘ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℘ half-barrel	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No 3, ℘ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℘ barrel	3 00	@	3 25
Mullets, ℘ pork barrel	5 75	@	6 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℘ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℘ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	3 85	@	3 50
FLOUR—℘ barrel—			
Low grade	3 25	@	3 00
Choice	3 25	@	3 25
Straight	4 10	@	4 00
First Patent	4 45	@	4 50
GLUE—℘ ℔—	7½	@	8¼
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			45
Corn, from store, bags—White		@	42½
Corn, cargo, in bulk—White		@	40
Corn, cargo, in bags—White		@	40
Oats, from store	30	@	32½
Oats, Rust Proof	40	@	45
Cow Peas	45	@	50
HIDES, ℘ ℔—			
Green		@	6
Dry		@	8
HAY, ℘ 100 ℔s—			
Eastern		@	1 05
Western		@	90
North River		@	85
HOOP IRON, ℘ ℔	2	@	2¼
LARD, ℘ ℔—			
Northern	5	@	6
North Carolina	6	@	10
LIME ℘ barrel		@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed), ℘ M feet—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough-edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ℘ gallon—			
New Crop Cuba, in hhds		@	22
" " " in bbls		@	23
Porto Rico, in hhds	25	@	29
" in bbls		@	30
Sugar-House, in hhds	12	@	14
" in bbls	14	@	15
Syrup, in bbls	13	@	
NAILS, ℘ keg, Cut 60d basis	2 35	@	2 64
PORK, ℘ barrel—			
City Mess	8 50	@	9 00
Rump		@	8 00
Prime		@	8 00
ROPE, ℘ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℘ sack Alum		@	75
Liverpool		@	65
Lisbon		@	
American		@	65
On 125 ℔ Sacks	40	@	45
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℘ M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℘ ℔—Standard Granu'd		@	4½
Standard A		@	4¼
White Ex. C		@	4⅛
Extra C, Golden	4	@	4⅛
C Yellow		@	3⅞
SOAP, ℘ ℔—Northern	3¼	@	4
STAVES, ℘ M—W. O. barrel	8 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℘ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	4 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	3 50
Inferior to Ordinary		@	3 00
TALLOW, ℘ ℔	5	@	
WHISKEY, ℘ gallon—Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	2 00

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, November 13.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market opened dull at 25⅛ cents per gallon for machine-made casks, and 25 cents for country casks, and closed dull at 25⅛ and 24⅝c. No sales reported.

ROSIN.—Market firm at $1 50 per bbl for Strained and $1 55 for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market firm at $1 05 per bbl of 280 ℔s.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Firm. Hard 1.40, Yellow Dip 2 00 and Virgin 1 90 per barrel.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 25⅛@24⅝c; rosin, strained, $1 25; good strained $1 30; tar $1 30; crude turpentine $1 10, 1 50, 1 60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	116
Rosin	737
Tar	88
Crude Turpentine	118

Receipts same day last year—227 casks spirits turpentine, 776 bbls rosin, 354 bbls tar, 20 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market quiet on a basis of 7⅛c for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5	cts ℘ ℔
Good Ordinary	6⅜	" "
Low Middling	7	" "
Middling	7⅜	" "
Good Middling	7 11-16	" "

Same day last year, middling 8c.

Receipts—2,175 bales; same day last year, 1,643.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 40@50c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 55c; Fancy, 60@65c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 60@65c; Fancy, 65@70c.

CORN—Firm; 38 to 40 cents per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 9 to 11½c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides 7 to 7½c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six inch, $2 50 to 3 50; seven inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.00 to 7.50 per M.

COTTON AND NAVAL STORES.

WEEKLY STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

For week ended Nov. 13, 1896.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
13,663	900	4,931	601	331

RECEIPTS.

For week ended Nov. 15, 1895.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
7,758	979	4,433	2,275	231

EXPORTS.

For week ended Nov. 13, 1896.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic	537	462	384	435	155
Foreign	11,740	000	000	000	000
	12,277	462	384	435	155

EXPORTS.

For week ended Nov. 15, 1895.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic	260	735	267	733	133
Foreign	4,275	000	000	000	000
	4,535	735	267	733	133

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat, Nov. 13, 1896.

	Ashore.	Afloat.	Total.
Cotton	12,196	11,659	23,855
Spirits	1,363	431	1,794
Rosin	23,249	1,323	24,572
Tar	2,233	582	2,815
Crude	512	00	512

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat, Nov. 15, 1895.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
21,204	5,925	40,070	7,054	401

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, November 13—Evening.—Money on call was quoted easy at 3@4 per cent; last loan at 4 per cent., closing offered at 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5@6 per cent. Sterling exchange was easier, with actual business in bankers bills 482@482¼ sixty days and 485⅛@485⅜ for demand. Commercial bills 480⅛@481⅛. Government bonds firm; United States coupon fours 109⅛; United States twos 95. State bonds dull; North Carolina fours 95; North Carolina sixes 114. Railroad bonds weak.

Silver at the Stock Exchange to day was steadier.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, November 13—Evening.—Cotton quiet; middling gulf 8⅛c; middling 8c.

Cotton futures—market closed weak; November 7 62, December 7 67, January 7 78, February 7 84, March 7 91, April 7 96, May 8 00, June 8 04, July 8 07. Sales 274,800 bales.

Weekly—Net receipts 8,987 bales; gross 34 911 bales; exports to Great Britain 8306 bales; to France 1 018 bales; to the Continent 7,928 bales; forwarded 9,017 bales; sales 1,530 bales; sales to spinners 330 bales.

Cotton—net receipts 896 bales; gross 7,573 bales; exports to Great Britain 633 bales; to France —— bales; to the Continent 6,366 bales; forwarded 791 bales; sales — bales; sales to spinners 64 bales; stock 182,127 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 56,579 bales; exports to Great Britain 29,744 bales; to France 1,650 bales; to the Continent 3,893 bales; stock 1,058,635 bales.

Total so far this week—Net receipts 281,045 bales; exports to Great Britain 129,127 bales; to France 49,115 bales; to the Continent 103,666 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 2 896 407 bales; exports to Great Britain 981,939 bales; exports to France 315 507 bales; exports to the Continent 582,219 bales.

Flour firm; held higher, checking business; winter wheat, low grades $2 30@3 25; fair to fancy $3 25@4 55; do. patents $4 50@4 90; Minnesota clear $3 40@4 15; patents $3 85@5 10; low extra $2 20@3 25; Southern flour was quiet and firm; common to fair extra $2 85@3 45; good to choice $3 45@3 60. Wheat—spot dull and firmer; ungraded red 87@97c; No. 1 red higher at 93¼c; options excited and firm, advancing 1@1⅝c, declined 1⅛@2c, rallied ⅛@⅜c, but closed unsettled at ⅛c over yesterday to ⅜c decline; No. 2 red November 88c; December 89c; May 89¼c. Corn—spot more active and weaker; No. 2 31@31¼c at elevator and 32@32¼c afloat; options were dull and weak at ⅛@⅜c decline; November 30⅜c; December 31⅝c; May 34⅜c. Oats—spot quiet and easier; options dull and weaker; December 23⅜; May 26⅜c; spot—No. 2 23⅛c; No. 2 white 26c; mixed Western 22½@24½c. Pork dull and steady; new mess $8 50@9 00. Butter—fancy firmer; State dairy 11@18; do. creamery 13@20½; Western dairy 8@13; Elgins 20½@21c. Eggs in moderate demand at quotations; State and Pennsylvania 23@26c; Western fresh 21@24c; do. per case $2 25@5 00; Southern 21@22c. Cotton seed oil steady and slow; crude 22c; yellow prime 25c. Molasses firm, fair demand and unchanged. Rice firm and unchanged. Peanuts quiet; fancy hand-picked 3¼@3⅝c. Coffee barely steady at 10@15 points down; November $9 85; January $9 65; March $9 55@9 70; May $9 60@9 90; spot Rio dull and easy; No. 7, $10 62½. Sugar—raw dull and firm; fair refining 3 1-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 7-16; refined unchanged.

CHICAGO, November 13.—Cash quotations: Flour firm; unchanged. Wheat—No. 2 spring 78⅛@81½c; No. 2 red 86⅛@89⅛c. Corn—No. 2 25⅛@25⅜c. Oats—No. 2 19. Mess pork, $6 95@7 00. Lard $4 10. Short rib sides $3 70@4 05. Dry salted shoulders, $4 00@4 25. Short clear sides $4 00@4 25. Whiskey $1 18.

The leading futures ranged as follows: opening, highest, lowest, closing: Wheat—November 80⅛@80⅜, 81, 78⅜, 79⅛c; December 81⅛@81⅜, 81⅜, 79⅛, 98⅛; May 85@85⅜, 86⅜, 83, 83⅜c. Corn—November 25⅜, 25⅜, 24⅞, 25⅛c; December 26, 26, 25⅛, 25⅝@25⅞c; May 29⅜@29⅞, 29⅛, 28⅛, 28⅛@28⅝. Oats—November 19, 19, 18⅝, 18⅝; December 19⅝@19⅞, 19⅝@19⅞, 19⅜ 19⅜c; May 22⅜@23, 23, 22⅛, 22⅛@22⅝c. Pork—December $7 10, 7 10, 6 95, 6 95; January $8 10, 8 10, 79½, 7 95; May $8 42½, 8 42½, 8 30, 8 30. Lard—December $4 12½, 4 15, 4 07, 4 10; January $4 35, 4 35, 4 27½, 4 30; May $4 57½, 4 57½, 4 50, 4 52½. Short ribs—December $3 85, 3 85, 3 82½, 3 85; January $4 00, 4 00, 3 92½, 3 95; May $4 22½, 4 22½, 4 15, 4 14.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 13.—Flour firm and unchanged. Wheat inactive and higher; spot and November 92⅜c bid; December 91⅛c bid; Steamer No. 2 red 87¼@87⅛c; Southern by sample 93@95c; do on grade 89¼@93⅛c. Corn steady; spot, November or December, new or old, 30@30⅛c; January 30⅜@31c; February 31⅛@31⅜c; Steamer mixed 28@28⅛c; Southern white 29@30c; do yellow 29c bid. Oats firm and tending higher; No. 2 white 26@26½c; No. 2 mixed 23@23½c.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Nov. 13.—Galveston, quiet at 7 9-16, net receipts 9,520 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 7⅛, net receipts 6,161 bales; Baltimore, steady at 7⅜, net receipts 1,312 bales; Boston, quiet at 8⅛c; net receipts 1,499 bales; Wilmington, quiet at 7⅜, net receipts 2,175 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 8⅛c, net receipts 102 bales; Savannah, quiet at 7¼, net receipts 4 952 bales; New Orleans, dull at 7 7 16, net receipts 11,236 bales; Mobile, quiet at 7¼, net receipts 916 bales; Memphis, steady at 7⅜c, net receipts 3,729 bales; Augusta, quiet at 7⅜, net receipts 3,976 bales; Charleston, steady at 7¼, net receipts bales.

FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 13.—12.30 P. M.—Cotton, demand fair and prices steady. American middling 4 19 32d. Sales 10,000 bales, of which 9,400 were American; speculation and export 500. Receipts 35,000 bales, of which 29 000 were American. Futures opened steady and demand moderate. November 4 30 64d; December and January 4 22 64@4 24 64d; January and February 4 22-64d; February and March 4 21-64d; March and April 4 21 64d; April and May 4 22 64@4 21-64d; May and June 4 22-64d; June and July 4 22 64d; July and August 4 23 64d. Futures quiet.

Tenders none.

4 P. M.—November 4 29 64d seller; November and December 4 25 64@4 26-64d seller December and January 4 23-64d seller; January and February 4 21-64d value; February and March 4 20 64d seller; March and April 4 20-64d seller; April and May 4 20 64d buyer; May and June 4 20 64@4 21 64d buyer; June and July 4 21-64d buyer; July and August 4 21-64@4 24 64d buyer. Futures closed quiet.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 13.—The following are the weekly cotton statistics: Total sales of the week 65,000 bales, American 55,000; trade takings, including forwarded from ships' side, 74,000; actual exports 10,000, total imports 19,000; American 170,000; total stocks 525 000; American 407,000; total afloat 390,000; American 385,000; speculators took 2,200; exporters took 3 200.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Stmr A P Hurt, Williams, Fayetteville, James Madden.

CLEARED.

Stmr A P Hurt, Williams, Fayetteville, James Madden.

Steamship Pawnee, Robinson, New York, H G Smallbones.

Brig Cameo, Colbreth, St Croix, Geo Harriss, Son & Co; cargo by Cnadbourn Lumber Co.

Schr Fred B Belano, Sawyer, Jacmel, Hayti, Geo Harriss, Son & Co; cargo by master.

EXPORTS.

COASTWISE.

NEW YORK—Stmr Pawnee—291 bales cotton, 526 casks spirits turpentine, 720 bbls tar, 35 bbls rosin, 41,000 shingles, 135,000 feet lumber, 90 pkgs mdse.

FOREIGN.

ST CROIX—Brig Cameo—185 943 feet lumber.

JACMEL—Schr F B Belano—154 827 feet lumber.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 14, 1896.

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Wm Linthicum, 158 tons, Branncck, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

John H Tinque, 525 tons, Burdge, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Eva May, 131 tons, Small, J T Riley & Co.

Longfellow, 250 tons, Chase, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Bertha H, 124 tons, LeCain, J T Riley & Co.

STEAMSHIPS.

Corinthia (Br), 837 tons, Robinson, Alex Sprunt & Son

Janeta (Br), 3 179 tons, Lemmond, Alex Sprunt & Son.

Wraggoe (Br), 1888 tons, Rowe, Alex Sprunt & Son.

Sheerness, 1,414 tons, Norman, J H Sloan.

BARQUES.

Antares (Ger), 465 tons, Rahden, J T Riley & Co.

Ararat (Nor) 425 tons, Reincitzen, Heide & Co.

Aurora (Nor), 618 tons, Koss, Paterson, Downing & Co.

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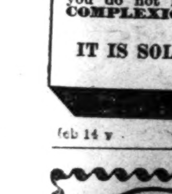

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AN EARL'S WIFE.

She was sitting alone when Sir Delmaine Trevor saw her, and as he passed by she raised her eyes from her book and met his gaze. Then she blushed and dropped her long lashes over "the blue windows of her soul" and pretended to read with great diligence.

But not for long. Suddenly there came a gust of wind that blew some loose leaves out of the volume she held with a flutter right at Sir Delmaine's feet, where they rested just long enough for him to stoop and pick them up, and then he walked across the pier, and bowing his best bow restored them to their lawful owner.

But he did not speak as he held them toward her because just then there was a loud crash of music from the band, which rendered speech inaudible. So he waited till the sound ceased.

Then he said quite naturally:

"Aren't you cold? I should think you must be, for you have been sitting there quite a long time, and there's a cool breeze blowing."

The girl smiled.

"Yes, I am rather cold," she answered.

"Will you walk to the end of the pier with me, then?" he asked. "It will be better than catching cold."

The girl drew her brows together.

"I don't mind. I may as well," she said.

And she got up and gave herself a little shake.

Then they walked off together—she with her head drooped as if tired and he the personification of well bred indifference.

"Have you been here for long?" he questioned, looking down at her little face, which was exceedingly lovely.

"No, not very long, perhaps a week."

"And are you going to stay much longer?"

"I don't know."

"Last year you were here a very long time," he remarked.

"Yes, a very long time."

"And I only staid a week, but it was an awfully pleasant week. I shall never forget it. Do you remember it?"

"Oh, yes, quite well. I often think of it," she replied raising her eyes to his face and smiling tenderly. "I enjoyed it very much. At the time I didn't think I should ever enjoy another week so much."

"And don't you think so now?" he inquired quickly, his mouth tightening at the corners.

"I will tell you some other time."

"But why not now? I want to know."

"Do you? Why?"

Sir Delmaine shrugged his shoulders.

"What a tiresome little girl you are! Just the same as ever!" he said, with a short laugh. "I remember last year you used to try every way in your power to annoy me."

"Did I? I forget. I only remember how happy we were."

"Ah, you admit that"—

"Yes."

"You were really fond of my company, then?" he asked.

"Oh, yes, certainly!"

"And are you as fond of it now, little one?" Sir Delmaine questioned. And he bent lower over the jaunty little sailor hat and the dark rippling hair, which only reached a trifle higher than his elbow.

"I don't know—perhaps," said she, with a soft laugh. "What odd questions you ask!"

"Yes. But, then, I am odd altogether, don't you know—a kind of modern curiosity, in fact, or I shouldn't be here now."

The color flamed up in the girl's little face.

"Why not?" she asked.

"Well, as you know, I'm engaged to an exceedingly high and mighty damsel, and she might object to my speaking to you."

"Since I am not high and mighty," put in the girl with a half breathed sigh.

"Well, you aren't quite an earl's daughter, are you?" said he.

"No, not quite. And that reminds me I've never told you my name."

"No. What is it"—he demanded—"Smith, Brown, Jones or Robinson? Neither? Then I give it up. Besides, your Christian name is quite sufficient for me. Enid is an awfully pretty name, and, by Jove, jolly uncommon as well. I was tremendously surprised when you told me you were the happy possessor of it."

"Were you? Why?"

"Oh, I hardly know. Seemed strange, don't you know."

"I suppose you expected a plebeian one," she said, smiling up at him.

"Oh—er—I really don't remember. I say, suppose we sit down. It's too beastly hot for anything in this sun."

"All right. I don't mind."

And then they found a shady seat, and Sir Delmaine looked at his companion reflectively.

"You are just as lovely as ever," he remarked after a few minutes' deliberation. "By Jove, you beat every other girl I've ever seen for beauty. 'Pon my soul, I've thought a good deal about you since last year, and I've often wished I could see you again. You aren't like the ordinary run of girls either. You've got such a lot to back your prettiness up, and then you always dress with such good taste."

"Do I?"

"Yes. I like the dress you've got on now. What sort of stuff is it, eh? Serge? H'm, so it is."

Then Sir Delmaine bent his head a little nearer the girl's shoulder.

"Have you thought of me sometimes, Enid, since last year?"

The girl laughed.

"Yes, very often."

"I wonder if you cared anything about me," he went on. "Once or twice I've thought you did. Do you remember the day we went fishing, when you were so frightened because I leaned over the boat too far? I believe you thought I should be drowned for a certainty. Eh, little one?"

And Sir Delmaine laid his hand on the girl's arm, but she shuddered and shook it off.

"Don't remind me of it," she murmured.

"Were you so very frightened?" he asked, his voice growing soft and tender. "Poor little darling! I'm awfully sorry I did it. But I didn't know then that you cared whether I were drowned or not, but afterward—well, you led me to think perhaps I was wrong."

"Did I?"

"Yes. You were very happy, weren't you?"

"Yes, very."

"So was I—I've never been so happy since. And have you quite forgiven me, Enid?"

"Forgiven you?" she asked. "Why, of course—long ago! What you did was only a very common thing for a man to do. Most men do it nowadays!"

"Well, I'm glad you're so deucedly sensible about it. But I might have known that no sane girl would ever think seriously about a seaside flirtation. Only, I've always wished that chap hadn't told you I was engaged just when he did. It made me feel such a fool, don't you know. By Jove, I rather think it was a good thing I was engaged, as it happened, or"—

"You might have made a bigger fool of yourself and have proposed to me," she put in, with a serene little smile.

"Gad, you've hit the mark right this time. That's exactly what I might have done. And then"—

"I suppose you'd have met with opposition?"

"Well, rather! You see, my people are so confoundedly proud, and all that sort of thing."

"Yes, I understand."

Sir Delmaine glanced at the small, smiling mouth, then a little higher and met the gaze of his companion's dark fringed eyes.

"You're an awfully sensible little girl," he remarked. "You never mind a fellow saying black's black and white's white."

"No. Why should I?"

"Oh, there's no special reason. Only some girls object slightly, don't you know; expect a fellow to be so deucedly polite, and all that sort of thing."

The girl laughed.

"How disappointed they must be," she said softly.

"Well, so they deserve to be. I hate girls who are so mighty particular."

"Am I very particular?" she inquired.

Sir Delmaine laughed.

"Yes, you are; but then you're different somehow from the ordinary seaside girl. A fellow has to be polite to you whether he likes or not."

"And yet, I suppose, you wouldn't call me exactly class?" she said.

Sir Delmaine shrugged his shoulders.

"Well—er—do you—er—think you are?" he asked.

"I asked you the question," she replied. "But, however, here comes some one who will answer it for me and save you the trouble."

A tall, military looking man was approaching them, whose fine figure and high bred, singularly handsome face had on them the stamp of what Sir Delmaine would have termed "class."

"By Jove!" he said. "Do you know this man?"

"Oh, slightly," was the answer.

And the girl waved her hand to the newcomer, whose face lit up as he caught sight of her trim little figure, and who reached her side in a very short time.

"I want to ask you a question," she said to him as he bowed to Sir Delmaine, "and you must answer me truthfully," smiling as she spoke and fixing her gaze on his face. "I want to know whether you would call me class?" she asked soberly.

"Call you class?" echoed a pleasant voice. "What on earth do you mean?"

"Exactly what I say. Sir Delmaine Trevor has his doubts about it, so I wanted your opinion."

"H'm, well, I don't think Sir Delmaine Trevor need have any doubts on the subject. From a purely unbiased point of view, I should say you would be considered most distinctly class."

And the newcomer bowed stiffly toward Sir Delmaine.

Then the girl laughed a laugh of pure enjoyment and rose slowly.

"Thank you," she said. Then, turning to Sir Delmaine and smiling sweetly, she asked, "Sir Delmaine, may I introduce you to Lord Saxon?" And a swift blush suffused the lovely girlish face as she glanced at Lord Saxon's stalwart form.

"Sir Delmaine Trevor—my husband, Lord Saxon," she said slowly.

Then, with an elaborate little courtesy:

"You see, Sir Delmaine, you were right. I am not quite an earl's daughter—I am only an earl's wife."

Then she linked her arm through her husband's, with a loving glance at his somewhat perplexed face, and together they walked away, leaving the astounded young baronet in a state bordering on collapse.

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"You see, dear," Lady Saxon said to her husband a little later in the day, "Sir Delmaine and I became acquainted last year, for, as you know, mother sent me down here with our old nurse to get over the effects of influenza.

"Well, Sir Delmaine, thinking I was what he calls an ordinary seaside girl, entered into a little affaire de cœur, pour passer le temps, don't you know, with poor little me, and quite thought he had made a deep impression on my heart before he went away.

"As it happened, I knew from the first that he was engaged to Lord Elbourne's eldest daughter and heiress, but he didn't think I knew, and so I pretended to be deeply enamored with him for the simple reason that I wanted to teach him a lesson, so you must not think I cared an atom for him."

"I believe you, my darling, and congratulate you on the success of your little plan," answered the young earl promptly. —In Town.

In a Faint.

Every person should know how to treat a person who has fainted. First of all, loosen every tight thing from around the neck or abdomen—that is, unfasten the collar from round the neck, and if the patient is a lady cut her stay laces if she wears stays. Allow the person all the fresh air possible. Do not crowd around, and, if in a crowded place, carry the patient out or to the open window. A fainting person should always be laid flat on the back, and it greatly aids recovery if the head can be put lower than the body, so that blood goes readily to the brain. The main cause of fainting is that the brain is deprived of blood, and if the head is laid low the brain can get its share again and so resume its workings. Cold water sprinkled over the face, smelling salts, or burning feathers held to the nose, and fanning the face, all help to restore consciousness. In an ordinary case the person may be allowed to sit up when conscious and after a little rest resume her way.

The custom of giving brandy or other spirits to a person who has fainted is a mischievous one. Allow the person to come to; then let her slowly drink a cupful of cold water, and no harm is done. Persons subject to these attacks must keep out of close, hot and unventilated places, either of devotion or of amusement. They should not take Turkish baths—not even hot baths. In place of the latter they may have a sponge all over with hot water. Tea and coffee must not be drank by those subject to fainting attacks. If ladies, they must not wear corsets. Men must not use tobacco in any form, nor drink intoxicants, if subject to these attacks. Heavy and indigestible foods must be avoided, as must heavy work.—New York Ledger.

The Queen as a Church Dignitary.

In solving the conundrum, "Who is the senior prebendary of the English church?" a Welsh contemporary somewhat flippantly observes: "An interesting fact, not generally known perhaps, is that her majesty the queen is ex officio prebendary of St. David's. At what date the crown found it convenient to annex this prebend we have not been able to discover—probably at a time when it was worth more than it is today. Be that as it may, Prebendary Victoria holds the first cursal prebend, and has a stall assigned to her in the choir, her tenure of which, since 1837, makes her the senior prebendary of England." Although it is competent for a woman to hold a prebendal stall in a cathedral, yet, say Oxford and Cambridge, she must not write Artium Magister after her name. It would be interesting to know whether any mention of the first cursal prebend is made in the report which Canon Moyes, the Rev. Dr. Gasquet, O. S. B., and Father David, O. S. F., have drawn up as to the validity of English orders, and if so, what would be amusing in the extreme is a snap shot of the expression of the countenance of his holiness the pope on learning that "our most gracious soverign lady" is a cathedral dignitary of the Anglican church.—Westminster Gazette.

West Virginia's Fathomless Sea.

It hardly seems reasonable that there should be a veritable fathomless salt sea in a state as old as West Virginia, and the geographers and the people in general know nothing about it; but such is the fact, nevertheless. Noble county in the state mentioned above has a body of water which only lacks a single characteristic of being an ocean—that of area. In all other respects "the salt pond" is as much of a sea or ocean as any of the larger divisions of water. Soundings have been made in it time and again with hundreds and thousands of feet of line, but so far no lead has ever rested upon the bottom of this mysterious pygmy ocean. The waters of this queer little inland sea are as salt as those of the Dead sea in Palestine and almost as oily. Like its prototype in the Holy Land, it was once believed that a cloud of deadly fumes continually hovered over its sluggish surface. Investigation has proved that this "deadly emanation" is nothing more than natural gas from crevices in the surrounding hills.—St. Louis Republic.

Preparations.

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A RECEIPTED BILL.

"Yune!"

"Well?"

"I tell you that what we have earned for the last month is but a drop in the bucket to our expenses. We are $20 in debt, including the doctor's bill!"

There were three of them—Maria, Eunice, or Yune, as they called her, and a sick mother. Mrs. Merle was bedridden, and the girls worked to support her and keep together their little home.

The girls let one of the chambers to a lodger, and that helped to keep the roof over their heads. For the rest of their living, Yune taught the district school while Maria kept house, did sewing and braided straw.

"Oh, if we were only as rich as Mr. Glyndon!" said Yune.

Mr. Glyndon was the lodger.

"Do you suppose he would lend us some money until your next school quarter is up?"

Yune's beautiful brown eyes opened wide.

"I don't know, I am sure. Why, dare you ask him? He's so terribly reserved, you know, Maria."

"I think I will," said Maria.

No more was said of the anticipated plan, but the next night when Yune came from school Maria showed her the $20 received from Mr. Glyndon.

The next morning Yune started for school, as usual, when a quick step came behind her and the next moment Mr. Glyndon was at her side.

"Good morning, Miss Merle."

"Good morning, Mr. Glyndon."

"Miss Merle," was his next unsolicited remark, "I like your face. Will you marry me?"

Yune misunderstood. She did not take in the depth of his meaning when he said, "I like your face."

"Thank you, Mr. Glyndon, but I am not poor enough yet to sell my beauty. I wish you a good morning." And she turned down a crossroad.

The next morning Maria was ill—threatened with lung fever. Poor Yune was overwhelmed with her troubles. A week of weary care and exhausting labor for her passed, then Maria was out of danger and affairs began to get a little settled.

But it was a woeful settling in a pecuniary way. They were penniless, and the doctor's bills for Maria had run up to $20.

Now, the doctor had been a hard creditor of her father's. There was not a man in the village whom Yune had not rather be under obligations to—unless she equally regretted not being independent of Mr. Glyndon.

As she sat alone she thought suddenly of her watch—the little jeweled Geneva watch which had been her father's last gift to her. She could pawn it. The act was cruelest sacrilege, but she went to a wealthy man of the village and received $40 for it, with the agreement that it was to be redeemed within six months.

Mr. Glyndon had been very kind during Maria's illness. Totally ignoring Yune's abrupt repulse, he had done all in his power to relieve her of distress and labor. Studiously as she maintained her hauteur, she could not but feel it. So, more sweetly than she might otherwise have done, she sought him to repay the amount of his loan.

"Miss Yune, I shall not receive that money. It was requested as a loan, but Maria must keep it in token of my admiration for her excellence as a sister and a daughter. I think she will do so. She is not so proud as you are, Yune."

Yune laid the money down haughtily.

"I prefer to repay the loan," she said, and turned to leave the room, and then she went to the doctor's.

Dr. Willard received her very pleasantly, and presented her with the bill receipted.

"What does this mean, Dr. Willard?" she asked.

"I have been paid—the bill is discharged."

"By whom? How?"

"Did you not send the money through the postoffice last night, with word that you would call for the bill?"

"Certainly not!"

"Some one has done so. You have some unknown friend, Miss Merle."

Yune took the bill and turned homeward. On the way she thought of every relative or friend she had who would be likely to do her such a service. She could not satisfy herself before she reached home. There she told Maria the good news.

"We have but one such good friend as that, Yune."

"And who is that, pray?"

"Why, Mr. Glyndon, of course."

"Maria, do you suppose that he has paid that $20?" she cried.

"I have no doubt of it. How kind and good he is! And how can you help loving him, Yune? I should love him, I know, if it weren't for my Charley, whether he wanted me to or not."

Yune sat silent. Soon after Maria went to bed. Still Yune sat alone in the silent sitting room thinking. Finally she got up, went up to Mr. Glyndon's room and knocked at the door. He opened it. She looked up into his kind, grave face.

"Mr. Glyndon, I have been very rude, and you are very kind. Will you forgive me?"

"Yes, and will you love me, Yune?"

"I do."

So joy and peace and prosperity dawned on the family. Yune keeps Dr. Willard's bill as the memento of how she was checkmated.—New York News.

Haggis.

Some writers have said that the derivation of the word is traceable to haut gout, signifying a highly flavored dish. "Hudibras" has:

As French cooks use
Their haut gouts, bouillies or ragouts;

or, as the line is said to have stood originally:

Their haut gusts, buollies or ragusts.
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But a haggis contains minced meats, and the derivation of the word is more likely to be that given by John Hill Burton, no mean authority on such a subject. Writing of some French words, and some words of French origin, which crept into common use in many parts of Scotland, such as gigot, ashet, etc., he alludes to Burns' song on the haggis as a national dish and adds: "Yet there can be no question that this potent pudding is the lineal descendant of the French hachis."

Jamieson's explanation is as follows:

Dr. Johnson derives haggess from hog or hack. The last is certainly the proper origin, if we may judge from the Sw. term used in the same sense, hack-polsa, q. minced porridge. Haggies retains the form of the S. v. hag. In Gael it is tagais, as there is no h in that language; Arm. hacheis, Fr. hachis.

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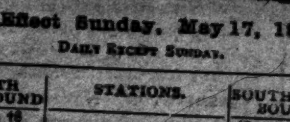

In Effect Sunday, May 17, 1896

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

NORTH BOUND *6	NORTH BOUND †8	STATIONS.	SOUTH BOUND †7	SOUTH BOUND ‡5
A M	P M	—WILMINGTON—	P M	P M
	2 00	Lv...Mulberry street...Ar	12 40	
7 00	2 10	Lv...Surry street ....Ar	12 30	2 25
9 50		Ar..Jacksonville Lv		12 65
11 00	2 58	Lv " Ar	10 42	10 25
11 58	4 30	Lv..Maysville..........Lv	10 09	9 18
12 20	4 44	Lv..Pollocksville......Lv	9 55	8 50
1 30	5 2	Ar..Newbern Lv	9 20	8 10
	P M		A M	

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*Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

‡Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

†Daily except Sunday.

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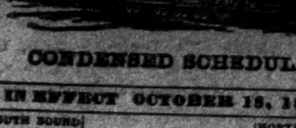

CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

IN EFFECT OCTOBER 18, 1896.

SOUTH BOUND DAILY No. 1.	MAIN LINE.	NORTH BOUND DAILY No. 2.
7 55 p. m.	Ar....Wilmington....Lv	7 35 a.
4 45 "	Lv.... Fayetteville ....Ar	10 45 a m
4 34 "	Ar .. Fayetteville ... Lv	11 05 "
4 26 "	Ar Fayetteville Junc Lv	11 15 "
3 10 "	Lv .... Sanford Lv	12 58 p. m
12 47 "	Lv......Climax......Lv	2 10 "
12 15 "	Lv....Greensboro... Ar	3 08 "
11 55 a m	Ar....Greensboro.... Lv	3 15 "
11 07 "	Lv....Stokesdale.... Lv	4 09 "
"	Lv...Walnut Cove... Ar	4 32 "
10 32 "	Ar..Walnut Cove... Lv	4 38 "
10 40 "	Lv....Rural Hall... Lv	5 12 "
8 40 "	Lv.....Mt Airy..... Ar	6 35 "

SOUTH BOUND DAILY No. 3.	Bennettsville Division.	NORTH BOUND DAILY No. 4.
7 15 p m	Ar...Bennettsville...Lv	8 20 a. m.
6 15 "	Lv......Maxton.. .. Ar	9 20 "
5 42 "	Lv...Red Springs....Lv	10 05 "
5 00 "	Lv....Hope Mills....Lv	10 54 "
4 43 "	Lv....Fayetteville... Ar	11 15

SOUTH BOUND Daily except Sunday. No. 15. MIXED.	Factory and Madison Branches.	NORTH BOUND Daily except Sunday. No. 16. MIXED.
5 50 p m	Ar..... Ramseur......Lv	6 45 a.
4 05 "	Lv ..... Climax Lv	8 35 "
3 10 "	Lv ... Greensboro. .. Ar	9 30 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 16 MIXED. daily ex su
Leave Greensboro..........................	9 35 a. m
Leave Stokesdale..........................	10 47 "
Arrive Madison............................	11 55 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 15. MIXED. daily ex su
Leave Madison.............................	12 30 p. m
Leave Stokesdale..........................	1 28 "
Arrive Greensboro.........................	2 40 "

NORTH-BOUND CONNECTIONS

At Fayetteville with the Atlantic Coast Line for all points North and East, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line, at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company, at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk & Western R. R. for Winston Salem.

SOUTH-BOUND CONNECTIONS

At Walnut Cove with the Norfolk & Western Railroad for Roanoke and points North and West, at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company for Raleigh, Richmond and all points North and East, at Fayetteville with the Atlantic Coast Line for all points South at Maxton with the Seaboard Air Line for Charlotte Atlanta and all points South and Southwest

W. E. KYLE, Gen'l Passenger Agent

J. W. FRY, Gen'l Manager.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT Sept. 17, 1896.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTHBOUND.

DAILY 9.35 A M — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.02 a m, Warsaw 11.14 a m, Goldsboro 12.05 a m, Wilson 12.52 p m, Rocky Mount 1.35 p m, Tarboro 2.40 p m, Weldon 3.22 p m, Petersburg 5.29 p m, Richmond 6.40 p m, Norfolk 6.05 p m, Washington 11.10 p m, Baltimore 12.53 a m, Philadelphia 3.45 a m, New York 6.53 a m, †Boston 3.30 p m.

DAILY 7.00 P M — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 p m, Warsaw 8.43 p m, Goldsboro 9.36 p m, Wilson 10.23 p m, †Tarboro 7.43 a m, Rocky Mount 11.05 p m, Weldon 1.01 a m, †Norfolk 10.40 a m, Petersburg 3.38 a m, Richmond 3.40 a m, Washington 7.00 a m, Baltimore 8.23 a m, Philadelphia 10.46 a m, New York 1.23 p m, Boston 8.30 p m.

SOUTHBOUND:

DAILY 5.30 P M — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.45 p m, Chadbourn 5.19 p m, Marion 6.29 p m, Florence 7.10 p m, Sumter 8.53 p m, Columbia 10.15 p m, Denmark 6.20 a m, Augusta 8.00 a m, Macon 11.00 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 10.53 p m, Savannah 12.50 a m, Jacksonville 7.00 a m. St. Augustine 9.10 a m, Tampa 6.00 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.45 P M — No. 49—Passenger—Leave *Boston 1.00 p m, New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.05 a m, Baltimore 2.55 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.55 a m, Tarboro 12.12 p m, Rocky Mount 12.45 p m, Wilson 2.15 p m, Goldsboro 3.10 p m, Warsaw 4.02 p m, Magnolia 4.16 p m.

DAILY 9.30 a m — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12.03 a m, New York 9.30 a m, Philadelphia 12.09 p m, Baltimore 2.25 p m, Washington 3.46 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 8.12 p m, †Norfolk 2.20 p m, Weldon 9.44 p m, †Tarboro 5.58 p m, Rocky Mount 5.45 a m, leave Wilson 6.15 a m, Goldsboro 7.03 a m, Warsaw 7.51 a m, Magnolia 8.00 a m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.15 a m — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.00 a m, Sanford 1.55 p m, Jacksonville 7.00 p m, Savannah 12.10 night, Charleston 4.55 a m, Columbia 5.45 a m, Atlanta 7.15 a m, Macon 9.00 a m, Augusta 2.25 p m, Denmark 4.17 p m, Sumter Florence 8.50 a m, Marion 9 adbourn 10.35 a m, Lake Wa 6 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck ad leave Weldon 3.55 p m, Halifax 4.13 cotland Neck 5.05 p m, Greenville 6.47 7 45 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7 ville 8.22 a m, Arriving Halifax at 11 0 1.20 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington ve Washington 8.00 a m and 2 00 p m, arrive Parmele 8.50 a m and 3 40 p m; returning leaves Parmele 9 50 a m and 6 20 p m, arrives Washington 11 25 a m and 7.10 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily at 5.30 p m, arrives Plymouth 7.35 p m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily at 7.40 a m. Arrives Tarboro 9.45 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 6.00 a m; arrive Smithfield, N. C., 7.30 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield 7 50 a m, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 9 15 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8 35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9 05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 11.10 a m and 8.45 p m; returning leave Clinton at 3.00 p m. and 11 30 a m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9 55 a m, arrive Latta 9.24 a m, Dillon 9 35 a m, Rowland 9 53 a m, returning leaves Rowland 6 05 p m, arrives Dillon 6.25 p m, Latta 6.37 p m, Pee Dee 6.58 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 12.55 p m, leave Conway 2 30 p m, Chadbourn 5.35 p m, arrive Hub 6.20 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence 8 55 a m, 9 40 a m and 7 45 p m, arrive Darlington 9 28 a m, 10 20 a m and 8 15 p m, leave Darlington 9 31 a m and 10 42 a m, arrive Cheraw 10 40 a m and 12 30 p m, leave Cheraw 12 45 p m, arrive Wadesboro 2 25 p m, Returning leave Wadesboro 3 p m, arrive Cheraw 4 50 p m, leave Cheraw 4 50 p m and 5 30 p m, arrive Darlington 7 p m and 6 27 p m. Leave Darlington 7 30 p m, 6 30 and 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8.25 p m, 7 p m and 8 15 a m, Daily except Sunday. Sunday trains leave Floyds 7 30 a m, Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 10 a m. Returning leave Florence 9 a m, Darlington 9 30 a m, arrive Floyds 9 40 a m. Trains leave Gibson 6.15 a m, Bennettsville 6 41 a m, arrive Darlington 7.40 a m, Sumter 9 25 a m. Returning, leave Sumter 6 30 p m, Darlington 8 15 p m, arrive Bennettsville 9 09 p m, Gibson 9 35 p m.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6.05 p m, Manning 6.35 p m, arrive Lane's 7 12 p m, leave Lanes 8.34 a m, Manning 9.10 a m, arrive Sumter 9.39 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7 10 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 8.30 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 8.25 a m, 5.25 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.10 p m, 11.18 p m, arrive Selma 2.53 p m, Smithfield 3.03 p m, Dunn 3.50 p m, Fayetteville 4.38 p m, 1.07 a m. Rowland 6.06 p m, returning leave Rowland 9.53 a m, Fayetteville 11.10 a m, 9.40 p m, Dunn 11.49 a m, Smithfield 12.27 p m, Selma 12.34 p m, arrive Wilson 1.20 p m, 11 35 p m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Sumter 4 33 a m, Creston 5 21 a m, arrive Denmark 6 20 a m. Returning leave Denmark 4 17 p m, Creston 5 16 p m, Sumter 6 05 p m Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5 45 a m, arrive Pregnalls 9.15 a m. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10 p m; arrives Creston 3 50 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 11.10 a m and 7.15 p m, arrive Lucknow 1 p m and 8.15 p m. Returning leave Lucknow 6 05 a m and 2 00 p m, arrive Elliott 8.25 a m and 3.30 p m.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

H. M. EMERSON, Ass't Gen'l Passenger Agent.

J. R. KENLY, Gen'l Manager.

T. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager. sep 27 tf

Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad

[Time] Table.

In Effect Wednesday, May 27th, 1896.

GOING EAST. 3 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive	GOING EAST. Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive	GOING WEST. Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 20	Goldsboro	11 25	....
....	4 12	Kinston........	10 32	....
5 15	5 25	Newbern	9 17	9 30
6 27	6 42	Morehead City.....	8 01	8 47
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11 35 a m, and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 p. m., and with W. N. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 p. m., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 p. m. No. 1 train also connects with W. N. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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WEST AND SOUTH.

April 5th, 1896.		No. 41	No. 403
Leave Wilmington	S. A. L.	P. M. * 3 20	A. M.
Arrive Maxton	"	6 12	
Arrive Hamlet	"	6 5?	
Leave Hamlet	"	7 15	* 9 10
Arrive Wadesboro	"	8 01	9 52
Arrive Monroe	"	8 55	10 40
Leave Monroe	"	9 10	10 45
Arrive Charlotte	"	10 20	11 35
Arrive Lincolnton	"		P. M. 12 55
Arrive Shelby	"		1 50
Arrive Rutherfordton	"		3 00
Leave Hamlet	S. A. L.	A. M. † 9 25	
Arrive Osborne	"	9 50	
" Kollock	"	10 25	
" Cheraw	"	10 4	
Leave Cheraw	S. A. L.		P. M. * 5 20
" Kollock	"		5 50
" Osborne	"		6 25
Arrive Hamlet	"		6 50
Leave Wilmington	S. A. L.	P. M. * 3 20	
" Monroe	"	9 05	A. M. *10 45
Arrive Chester	"	10 32	12 03
" Clinton	"	11 58	P. M. 1 20
		A. M.	
" Greenwood	"	1 00	2 33
" Abbeville	"	1 32	2 58
" Elberton	"	2 36	4 00
" Athens	"	3 38	5 15
" Atlanta	"	5 2	6 45
Leave Atlanta	"A. & W. P.	5 35	
Ar Montgomery	West of Ala.	10 45	
Arrive Mobile	L. & N.	4 10	
" New Orleans	"	8 30	
Arrive Columbia	C. N. & L.	A. M. *10 00	P. M. * 4 30
Arrive Augusta	P. R. & W. C	A. M. † 9 35	P. M. * 5 05
Arrive Macon	M & N.		P. M. * 6 40

EAST AND NORTH.

April 5th, 1896.		No 38	No 402
Leave Wilmington	S. A. L		P. M. * 3 20
Arrive Hamlet	"	A. M.	6 55
Leave Hamlet	"	* 8 15	10 35
Arrive Southern Pines	"	9 15	11 21
" Raleigh	"	11 26	A. M. 1 21
" Henderson	"	P. M. 1 0	2 33
" Weldon	"	* 3 00	* 4 05
Arrive Portsmouth	S. A. L.	P. M. * 5 50	A. M. * 7 20
" Norfolk	"	6 00	7 30
Arrive Richmond	A. C. L.	P. M. * 6 40	A. M. * 6 40
" Washington	P. R. R.	11 10	10 45
" Baltimore	"	A. M. 12 48	P. M. 12 05
" Philadephia	"	3 45	2 20
" New York	"	* 6 53	* 4 5?

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PAWNEE,	Wednesday,	Nov 18
CROATAN,	Saturday,	21

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PAWNEE,	Friday,	Nov. 13
CROATAN,	Wednesday,	Nov. 18
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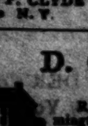

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, Nov. 14, 1896

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Wheat Market Erratic and Fine nating—Closed at a Decline—Corn, Oats and Pork Products Lower.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Nov. 13.—The wheat market to-day kept the crowd guessing all the time. The shifts from strong to weak and *vice versa* and the bulges and breaks were sudden and without premonition. Through it all the elevator people succeeded in putting out a vast quantity of the May option. The pressure to sell December was never as great and the difference between the two narrowed by a ½c. The last half hour's trading was the most active of the day, the tone becoming very weak on account of a slump in the Northwest. Realizing sales were numerous and under the weight of offerings prices dropped a full cent from the then ruling quotation, but in the final moments recovered 1¼c of the loss. December wheat opened from 81⅛@81½c, sold between 81⅝ and 79½c, closing at 80¾—⅝c under yesterday. Cash wheat was irregular, closing ½c lower.

Corn displayed its individual weakness by failing to retain the fractional improvement derived from wheat at the opening. May corn opened from 29½ to 29¾c, declined to 28⅝c, closing at 28¾@28⅝c—⅝c under yesterday. Cash corn was weak and ½c lower.

Oats—The oats market was a counterpart of that of corn, prices showing a moderate improvement at the opening, but through the absence of independence of merit receding later. May oats closed ¼@⅜c lower than yesterday. Cash oats were weak and ½c lower.

Provisions—With an advance in the prices of live hogs and an upture in wheat, product found encouragement early, but as the grain markets failed to hold this market, through sympathy, likewise lost ground. January pork closed 10@12½c lower; January lard and ribs each 5c lower.

ATLANTIC & N. C. RAILROAD.

A Restraining Order Issued Against the Proposed Lease of the Road.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, Nov. 13.—It was arranged that private stockholders of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railway, in which the State owns two-thirds interest, should meet to-day to ratify its lease to a Goldsboro syndicate for a term of years at 2½ per cent. per annum on $3 000,000 of capital stock, but the private stockholders secured a restraining order and this is to be heard December 1st. In the application for the order it is alleged that the attempted lease is a conspiracy and that the charter does not permit it. The State has always operated the road and the latter has never paid over 2 per cent. dividend.

Republicans allege that the Democratic administration is attempting to make the lease so as to prevent the incoming administration from controlling the road. Democrats assert that the lease is a good financial policy.

BATTLESHIP TEXAS.

Court of Inquiry Held With Closed Doors.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—It is stated at the Navy Department, in extenuation of the fact that the court of inquiry on the battleship Texas is being held with closed doors, that it is not thought advisable to give publicity to the possible weakness in the ship just at the present juncture when the eyes of other nations are directed to our naval and military establishments. It is learned that the investigation is developing evidence of somewhat startling nature about the structural strength of the ship's hull, which has caused so much concern since her keel was laid. The most remarkable thing about the recent flooding of the ship was that the water tight doors leaked and other compartments were flooded in addition to that extent when the accident occurred.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

Of Stocks, Receipts and Exports of Cotton.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending this date:

	1896	1895
Net receipts at all United States ports during the week...	281,045	280,429
Total receipts to this date	2 896,407	1,986,956
Exports for the week	385,908	158,546
Total exports to this date	1,779,965	994,050
Stock in all United States ports.....	1,058,635	944 933
Stock at all interior towns.....	449,787	436,093
Stock in Liverpool...	595,000	993,000
American afloat for Great Britain.....	885,000	1,600,000

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 13.—Rosin quiet and steady; strained common to good $1 90@1 93½. Spirits turpentine steady at 28@28½c.

CHARLESTON, November 13.—Spirits turpentine firm at 25½c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; prices: B, C $1 40, D, E $1 45, F, G $1 50 H $1 55, I, K $1 60, M $1 80, N $2 00, W G $2 90, W W $3 40.

SAVANNAH, November 13.—Spirits turpentine firm at 25½c, with sales of 1 937 casks; receipts 1,674 casks. Rosin firm; small lots of I to water white selling at 5c above quotations; sales 4 000 barrels; receipts 4,457 barrels: A, B, C, D, E $1 50, F $1 60, G, H $1 65, I, K $1 70, M $1 90, N $2 10, W G $2 80, W W $3 60.

An Indianapolis dispatch says a receiver was appointed for the Vandalia R. R. system yesterday evening.

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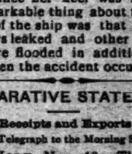

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THE CUBAN SITUATION.

DENIAL OF REPORTS OF IMPENDING TRUBLE WITH THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT.

No Foundation for the Reports About War Being Imminent—No Probability of a Warlike Message from President Cleveland and an Extra Session of Congress.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, November 13.—The Cuban situation remains exactly as it stood when the Southern Associated Press sent out on October 27th the following dispatch:

"So far as can be learned from the best sources of information, the rumors put in circulation on Wall street to-day as to the probability of a war-like message from the President on Cuban affairs and a possible extra session of Congress have no foundation in fact, and were set afloat for stock-jobbing purposes only."

There have been anticipations that Spain, failing to negotiate the loan she is trying to place on the European market for the future prosecution of the war in Cuba, might seek to provoke some antagonism, short of actual war, with the United States in order to allay excitement at home and to give plausible reason for the failure to suppress the Cuban rebellion. This possibility, it is understood, was discussed in Cabinet meetings ten days ago. There have been no new or startling developments since, and none are expected.

One of President Cleveland's Cabinet advisers remarked with a smile when the published statements about imminent war were shown him to-day, "The election is over; I suppose the newspapers must have something to talk about, but I think the Cuban question will be for 'the Major' to settle."

Officials of the War Department deny without qualification, the story published by a Chicago paper to-day to the effect that the War Department had called on railroad companies for rates for the transportation of troops and war materials from the West to Gulf ports.

Some six weeks ago the department, in the ordinary course of routine business, called on the trans-Continental roads for bids for the exchange of troops between Florida and California. This call is the only basis for the absolutely unjustifiable and alarming publication in the Chicago newspaper.

Senor de Lome, Spanish Minister, received the following cablegram to-day from Duke de Tetuan, Spanish Minister of Foreign Affairs, dated Madrid, yesterday:

"The cablegrams from New York and Washington, published in London, referring to supposed notes of Mr. Taylor and the Spanish Government, are entirely false. There is not the slightest foundation for such rumors, which are undoubtedly of filibustering origin."

To a Senator who called upon him today to enquire in respect to the war rumors in regard to Cuba, President Cleveland replied that the position of the Government was as stated in his last annual message to Congress, one of traditional sympathy with a people struggling for autonomy and freedom; but nevertheless this Government feels its plain duty to honestly fulfil every international obligation. The President further said that every precaution had been taken so that if occasion should arise in Cuba the United States could assert itself with force, but he did not think that occasion would arise.

Secretary Lamont was more outspoken and expressed his individual opinion that some authoritative statement should be made to put an end to those disturbing and unjust rumors of war.

MADRID, November 13.—In an interview this morning Premier Canovas del Castillo said that there has been serious reverses in Cuba, but that these ought not to discourage the national spirit. Within the present month he said, the Government were sending such reinforcements to Cuba and the Phillipine Islands as should be able to put an end to the wars in both countries in a short time. Until the country objected to the sacrifices, he declared, the Government would never desist in their prosecution of the wars in Cuba and the Phillipines.

SPOTS AND FUTURES.

Net Receipts at the Ports—New York Sun's Review of the Cotton Market.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—The following are the net receipts of cotton at the ports since September 1st, 1896: Galveston 555,894 bales, New Orleans 881,977, Mobile 111 280, Savannah 368,048, Charleston 214 279, Wilmington 135 925, Norfolk 339,316, Baltimore 13,596, New York 37,616, Boston 46,880, Newport News 8.888, Philadelphia 10 200, West Point 50; Brunswick 28.715, Port Royal 24 854, Pensacola 11,816, Texas City 26,236. Total, 2 896.407 bales.

The *Sun* says: Spot cotton here declined ⅛c. Liverpool was unchanged on the spot, with sales of 10,000 bales. Futures there advanced one to two points, but reacted, closing unchanged to one and a half points higher. Liverpool sales for the week were 65,000 bales, including 55,000 American. The total interior receipts for the week were 155,176 bales. Futures here declined seventeen to twenty-one points, closing weak, with sales of 274 800 bales.

Cotton was weak and demoralized today. Prices opened lower and declined steadily, closing at about the lowest figures of the day. The interior movement for the week proved to be considerably larger than early estimates, and on heavy selling for local, Liverpool and Southern account prices broke. Numerous stop orders were caught on the way down, accelerating the decline. The receipts at the ports, too, were free, and spot cotton here was dull and easier, while New Orleans declined sharply. The crop news was bullish, confirming the reported destruction of the top crop by the late freeze.

SEABOARD AIR LINE.

More Gossip Concerning the Sale to the New York Syndicate—The L. & N. and Southern to Have Joint Ownership.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—An evening paper publishes the following in its railroad gossip: "The closing of the option for the purchase of the Seaboard Air Line Railroads by Thomas F. Ryan, of New York, and his associates, has been postponed until December. It is said that there has not been at any time any question of Mr. Ryan's ability to raise the money, but that the necessity for postponement is on account of the action in the matter of President Hoffman and General Manager St. John, who it is said, have both been slated for displacement, and they are claimed to be trying to hold on as long as possible. It is regarded, however, as absolutely certain that the deal will go through before the close of the present month, and that when the history of the transaction comes to be written, if it is ever made public, it will be found that the Louisville & Nashville and the Southern Railway Companies have agreed upon a joint ownership of the Seaboard, although the new corporation will be headed and ostensibly managed by Mr. Ryan and those selected by him."

"I had severe pains in my head and discharges from my ears; my general health was also very poor. The druggists advised to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, which I did. The bad feeling in my head and the earache are now all gone." Mrs. T. G. Ryhne, Dallas, N. C. Hood's Pills are reliable, pure.

BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

MARKED IMPROVEMENT IN THE STATE OF TRADE.

All Markets Are Stronger—Money Easier—Prices for All Products Have an Upward Tendency—Mercantile Collections Easier.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 13.—Bradstreet's report says: The volume of business improved slowly in nearly all lines. The most active demand is among jobbers in dry goods, clothing, millinery, shoes, leather and hardware, and in leading industrial lines, nearly two hundred mills, factories and foundries having started up this week, one-half of them in iron, steel, machinery, carriages, lumber, glass, woollen and cotton goods lines. About one hundred and thirty other industrial establishments have increased working forces or working hours, or both.

A partial record of the number of men given employment in industrial lines since November 6th, shows an aggregate of nearly 80 000. Demand for iron and steel has not increased after the activity of a week ago, but prices are firm—both in some instances advanced—and the trade continues confident of a large business during the coming year. Cotton and cotton goods continue firm and unchanged in prices; print cloths have an upward tendency. Wool is higher on more active demand but manufacturers are not supplying in excess of wants. Other advances in prices are for leather, shoes, white pine lumber, petroleum, lard, sugar, and for wheat, corn and oats. The strength of the statistical position of wheat is as marked as heretofore and renewed inquiries are received from Australia. The conspicuous decreases in prices are those for coffee, pork and turpentine. Western jobbers report an increase in mail orders, and that between sessions in some lines alone prevents improvement is demand from jobbing being general.

Mercantile collections throughout Central Western and Southern States are easier but complaints are still heard from the West.

Bank clearings leaped up 20 per cent. this week compared with a week ago, the total being $1,190,000,000; compared with the corresponding week last year, the increase is only 1 5 per cent. October railway earnings, reflecting ante-election conditions, make the poorest showing of any month for several years. The October total of 121 roads is $48,149,680, a decrease of 4.8 per cent. from a year ago.

STOLE $200,000.

Peculations of Richard D. V. Wood, Assistant Cashier of the Metropolitan Bank of New York City.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 13.—Richard D. V. Wood, for the past six years assistant cashier of the Metropolitan National Bank (in liquidation since 1884), is wanted on the charge of appropriating $60,000 of the bank's funds. He is also said to have used $40,000 belonging to his father-in-law, John J. Lawrence; $16,000 belonging to his aunt, Mrs. William Lawrence, and a considerable sum belonging to his cousin, "Jack" Hart, of Springhill, N. Y., with whom he was associated in the livery business. It is believed when the full extent of Wood's peculations become known, they will amount to a sum in the neighborhood of $300,000. It was said to-day that no trace of the man has been found, but that efforts to catch him will be prosecuted with all possible vigor.

When the bank failed in 1884, Wood was paying teller and subsequently acted as assistant cashier in winding up its affairs. He had exclusive charge of the bank's vaults, and attended to all the outdoor work. It is said he took advantage of these facts to operate in the stock market, and recently he always went on the winning side.

Three months ago Wood became ill. Being unable to transact his business it fell into the hands of his old friends in the office, men who looked upon Wood as a brother. Then came discoveries that opened their eyes. Once or twice Wood succeeded in getting down to the office, but was too ill to keep it up. One day the vaults were opened, and then it was learned that securities had disappeared. They have not since been traced.

THE GEORGIA DEADLOCK.

Gov. Atkinson Withdraws from the Race for Senator—Two Ineffectual Ballots Taken.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, November 13.—Gov. Atkinson's withdrawal from the Senatorial race was announced in the Democratic caucus, which met at 8 o'clock this afternoon. A letter from his friends to the Governor was read and Mr. Meldrim of Savannah, stated that he was authorized to inform the General Assembly that the Governor was out of the race. This practically narrowed it down to Clay and Howell. The Clay people claimed that they would nominate their man on the first ballot, but that ballot resulted: Clay 81, Howell 54, Lewis 18, Garrard 11. Mr. Lewis was withdrawn yesterday, but his friends put him back to-day.

The second ballot resulted: Clay 77, Howell 56, Lewis 25, Garrard 4. Necessary to choice, 89. After this ballot the caucus adjourned until 3 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Col. T. M. Norwood, former United States Senator, stated to-night that his name would be presented to the caucus next Monday afternoon. Col. Norwood was a candidate six years ago for the Senate, and received the second highest number of votes. He is one of the original free coinage men.

There was more talk to-night about President Turner, of the State Senate, being voted for, and there was also talk among the friends of Col. Lomis Garrard and it may be that he will be put forward by his friends.

CONCERNING THE NAVY.

Report of Admiral Ramsay, Chief of the Bureau of Navigation.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, November 13.—The annual report of Admiral F. M. Ramsay, Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, shows that during the past year the cruisers and battleships Indiana, Massachusetts, Oregon, Texas, Boston, Monadnock, Terror, Monongahela and Adams were commissioned for service. At the close of the fiscal year thirty-one per cent. of the enlisted men in the navy were serving under continuous service. More than 79 per cent. of the enlisted men were American citizens, and more than 83 per cent. of the apprentice boys were American born.

Joaquin Castillo was arrested in New York yesterday and held in $2,500 bail on a charge of having participated in a filibustering expedition to Cuba which sailed on the steamer Laurada May 9th last.

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SITUATION IN TURKEY.

Ambassadors at Constantinople View the Sultan's Promises of Reform in the Light of a Comedy.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—The expression of English, French and Continental opinion generally is a veritable chorus of celebration over the restored concert of the Powers in regard to Turkey as indicated by Lord Salisbury in his speech at the Lord Mayor's banquet in the Guildhall last Monday. The Sultan's acceptance of the large scheme of reforms submitted to him is alleged to be due to the concert of the Powers, which the French press credits to M. Hanotaux's masterly seizure of the proper moment to coerce the Porte.

In London diplomatic circles all this talk of the Sultan's acceptance of the reforms is considered to be extremely flimsy and the whole tenor of the facts derived from official sources in Constantinople points to the certainty that the Sultan is pursuing his old course of deceit. Before the extraordinary tribunal trying the persons arrested for participation in the Galata riots was closed under the pressure exerted by M. Cambon, the French ambassador, the Sultan's judges sentenced to death or to long terms of imprisonment the whole crowd of Armenians brought before them and liberated all of the Moslems, and M. Cambon now asks for the appointment of an European commission to report upon the sentences imposed by the tribunal. The ambassadors at Constantinople, viewing the Sultan's promises of reform in the light of a comedy, are leaving Constantinople for the purpose of taking a holiday until the chiefs of their respective Governments decide what to do next.

WEYLER'S CAMPAIGN.

Great Anxiety Prevails at Havana and News From the Front Eagerly Awaited.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, November 13.—Since Gen. Weyler's engagement with the rebels at Rubi Heights there has been no fighting reported. Great anxiety prevails and news from the front is eagerly awaited, as it is felt that upon the success of Gen. Weyler's campaign vast results depend. Unofficial advices show that Gen. Weyler is again on the march, and it is believed that his force is now temporarily encamped in the Bruja Hills.

A delegation of colonels of the Havana volunteers have called upon the Lieutenant Governor and have offered to furnish the Government with 3 000 volunteers for employment in Gen. Weyler's campaign.

Celedonio Saez, a prisoner of war, will be shot to-morrow in the Cabanas fortress.

WARM WIRELETS.

Henry Dawson, colored, convicted of murdering his wife, was hanged yesterday in public, at Tuskagee, Ala.

The National W. C. T. U. Convention is in session at St. Louis, Mo. Five hundred officers and delegates are present.

Peter M. Westenberg, of Philadelphia, lost his reason over the election and committed suicide because Bryan was not elected.

The Republicans have surrendered South Dakota to the Bryan electors by about 400 majority, but do not give up the State officers.

Edward J. Ivory, the alleged Irish-American dynamiter, was arraigned yesterday in the Police Court, London, Eng., and committed for trial.

The builders' trial trip of the U. S. battleship Iowa made yesterday is regarded as satisfactory. It was made to test the power of the engines.

Gov. Watson, of Delaware, has issued his election proclamation. He declares that the three McKinley electors, Shaw, Fooks and Wilson, were chosen.

The Madrid *Epoch* denies upon official authority the report that Senor Dupuy de Lome, Spanish Minister to the United States, is to be replaced by another envoy.

The plurality for Bryan in Kansas is 19 983. The plurality for Leedy, Populist, for Governor, is 7,703. It is estimated that 7,000 Republicans voted for Bryan on free silver issue.

A Richmond (Va.) dispatch says there is in the city a good deal of scarlet fever of a mild type, and perhaps more diphtheria this season than usual, but there is no epidemic of either disease.

The net gold in the Treasury yesterday at the close of business amounted to $123,346,988. The net gain at the New York sub-Treasury amounted to $358-700. The withdrawals were $7,100 in coin and $95 000 in bars.

A Rome dispatch says the rumor that Bishop Keane, late rector of the Catholic University at Washington, was to be made an archbishop and stationed at Buffalo, which See was to be raised to an arch-diocese, is unfounded.

The *St. James Gazette* says that Right Hon. H. H. Asquith, M. P., formerly Home Secretary, and Sir George Baden-Powell, M. P., will probably be appointed to represent Great Britain on the Venezuelan arbitration tribunal.

THE RETIRED BURGLAR.

Deprived of His Plunder In a Manner He Would Never Have Dreamed Of.

"A man can't always tell how things are going to turn out," said the retired burglar. "Sometimes when they look most promising some little thing may happen that just upsets the whole calabash. I remember very well one night going into a house where I found about as beautiful a lot of silver as I ever saw. I got together on the dinning room table as much of this stuff as I could carry off, and I was just beginning to get it into shape so as to make a bundle which I could get through the cellar window that I'd come it at when I heard the awfulest racket in the kitchen you ever heard of. Then I heard a man jumping out of bed overhead and making for the stairs. 'I couldn't see him, but I could guess what sort of a man he was easy enough from his step, carrying a gun and a darned sight more likely to use it than most burglars would be.

"Of course there wasn't anything to do but to git. I hated to leave that stuff on the table there all ready to pack up, but there wasn't anything else to do. Going through the kitchen on the way to the cellar stairs, I jumbled over something that made so much noise you'd ha' thought a tin factory had fell down. I kicked it over against the side of the room, and I wished I could have kicked it through the side of the house. I didn't stop to examine it critically, but I imagine it must have been a wash boiler, and I suppose what had happened must have been something like this:

"When they got through washing that day, they set the boiler up on the shelf in the kitchen where they always kept it, but they didn't push it back where it belonged. They must have left it pretty near balancing on the edge, so that just a little shock would be enough to upset it, and I suppose a rat racing along that shelf looking for something to eat had bunked up against it and knocked it over. So you see I lost all that stuff just from a rat's running along a kitchen shelf."—New York Sun.

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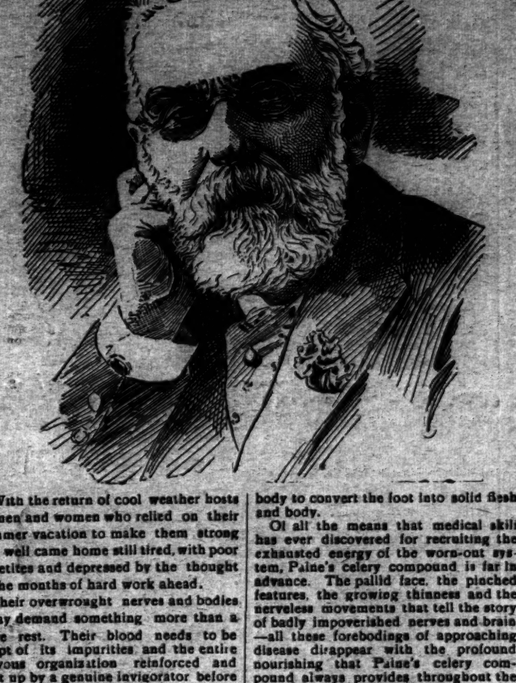

With the return of cool weather hosts of men and women who relied on their summer vacation to make them strong and well came home still tired, with poor appetites and depressed by the thought of the months of hard work ahead.

Their overwrought nerves and bodies today demand something more than a mere rest. Their blood needs to be swept of its impurities and the entire nervous organization reinforced and built up by a genuine invigorator before good appetite will wait on digestion and health on both.

The bracing weather of November, with debilitating summer past, and the severity of winter not yet arrived, is the very best time for recruiting the strength and getting rid of disease. Contrast the healthy, well nourished appearance of persons who have taken Paine's celery compound with their former bodiless, nerveless, drowsy condition! Men and women getting along in years find a remarkable increase in vigor and a brighter, more cheerful state of mind from the use of this great remedy.

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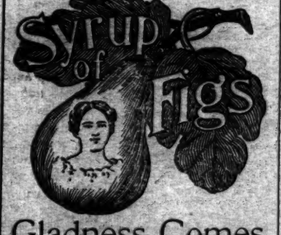

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